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Both rivals predict victory in Ali-Bugner Malaysia tiff

KUALA LUMPUR (UPI) — European champion Joe Bugner wound up his heavy training Tuesday and pronounced himself in "peak condition" and confident of wresting the world heavyweight boxing crown from Muhammad Ali on July 1. (June 30 in the U.S.A.).

"This fight is going 15 rounds and I'm going to win it," the quiet, Hungarian-born British boxer said after a mid-morning session that included two rounds with each of his sparring partners, American Pat Duncan and Scandinavian champion Bjorn Rudi of Sweden.

The fight will be shown as part of a closed-circuit tripleheader in the Baltimore-Washington area. In Baltimore, it is booked for the Civic Center and for Washington viewers, it will be presented at the Capital Centre at Landover, Md.

The challenger's manager, Andy Smith, naturally disagreed.

"The training for this fight is a specific preparation job," Smith said, explaining how he had the British Royal—Air Force (RAF) simulate the climatic conditions of Malaysia at an RAF medical facility and trained his fighter there for almost three weeks before coming to this tropical country.

"We learned a lot there and it did much to help Bugner get accustomed to the hot and humid climate you find here. In fact, we have found conditions here were not as arduous as those in the RAF simulation chamber."

He said both fighters probably would lose about one pound each round. As a result, he said he wanted Bugner to go into the fight slightly over what he considered his fighting weight.

Ali indicated he expected to do the same, but said the heat doesn't worry him.

"I'm an African. The heat don't bother us. We can stand it. Europeans like Bugner can't take it. They're too weak."

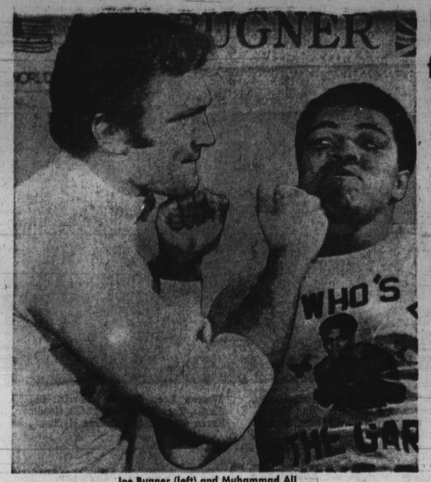
Ali, already on a light training route, went through an early afternoon workout of shadow boxing, timing exercise and rope-skipping and shouted to a cheering crowd of Malaysian fans that he was "ready for war."

"Muhammad Ali is ready," he said, leaning on the ropes and wiping sweat from his face while shouting into a microphone held by one of his trainers. "This man Bugner is in trouble. This man is in trouble."

Repeating a prediction made at a news conference earlier, Ali said he intended to cut the face of the big, blond Bugner in the first round, just as he did in their first fight two years ago in Las Vegas. Ali won a decision in that 12-round bout.

"I predict a cut in the first round, a big gash with blood all over his right eye," Ali shouted.

"I'm ripping 'em up these days," Ali shouted. "I'm gonna cut Bugner. I'm gonna cut him bad."



Joe Bugner (left) and Muhammad Ali challenger and champ in pre-fight shenanigans

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Bears sign ex-Colt Richardson's brother

The Chicago Bears have announced the signing of wide receiver Gloster Richardson, an eight-year veteran of the National Football League who was a free agent.

Gloster, a brother of former colts star Willie Richardson, played with Cleveland, Kansas City, Oakland and Dallas before becoming a Chicago school teacher.

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Freshman-to-be leads Tenn. over DC women

A young girl who received her high school diploma only a week earlier, led Tennessee State University to a marginal victory in team competition Wednesday that gave the once-famed Tigerettes the National AAU Junior Women's title at White Plains, N.Y.

Brenda Morehead collected four gold medals as Tennessee upset defending champion Sports International of Washington (DC), 56-52.

Tennessee, which has produced such international track stars as Wilma Rudolph, Edith McGuire, Wyomia Tyus, Iris Davis, Martha Watson and Mamie Rallins, had not won a team title since

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Miss Morehead, a June graduate of Scott High School in Cleveland, will enroll at the Nashville school in September. But, since she is not yet attending the school, the team had to compete as the Tennessee State Track Club.

The club was handled by Tigerette coach Ed Temple, who has been appointed head coach of the U.S. women's team for the 1976 Olympics.

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Miss Morehead won both dashes and anchored the victorious 440 and 800 meter relay teams.

Brenda tied the 100-meter record with the time of 11.4 seconds that she established in Tuesday's trial heats.

In the 200 meters, her clocking of 23.3 was a U.S. Junior record. Her overall performances moved her in as a probable star for the women's senior championships tomorrow (Saturday) at White Plains.

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Other winners with record times were: Rhoda Brady of Gary, Ind., in the 100-meter hurdles at 13.8; senior and junior defending high-jump champion Joni Huntley of Oregon retaining the junior crown with a meet record height of 6-feet 2-inches, and Jan Merrill of Waterford, Conn. Taking the 800-meters in a record 2:06.1.

New Jersey went 1-2 in the metric mile with Doris Ennis of Nutley, lowering the meet record to 4:23.1, and high-schooler Hillary Noden behind her in 4:23.4.

Were you there?

IS THIS YOU (or your son) whom AFRO photographer Ben Phillips snapped at a recent Baltimore area sports event? If so, bring it to Mrs. Gertrude Steele, 3rd floor of the AFRO Building, BEFORE NOON TUESDAY, and receive $5 for being in the right place at the right time.

Bullets set 15 clinics for area youngsters

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Bullets will conduct 15 basketball clinics throughout the Washington area this summer in their continuing effort to contribute to the community. The clinics are co-sponsored by the Bullets and WTOP-TV.

Capital Centre director of community relations Hyman Perlo and WTOP's Frank Herzog announced that Bullets' assistant coach Bernie Bickerstaff will be present at most of the clinics. Perlo says that "Bickerstaff is as effective with children at these clinics as anyone I've ever seen."

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Some players expected to participate are Kevin Porter, Phil Chenier, Mike Riordan, Leonard Robinson Nick Weatherspoon, Dennis DuVal, Tom Kozelko and first-round draft choice Kevin Grevey.

"In addition to basketball," Perlo says, "we will concentrate on several problems of today's youth, including drug abuse, staying in school and physical conditioning. As athletes, our players have a special influence with young people and we feel this is a unique opportunity to utilize that influence in a positive manner."

All clinics are, of course, open to the public, the day-to-day schedule of which follows:

July 8—St. John's High; 9—Friendly High; 10—Central High; 15—Laurel High; 16—Parkdale High; 17—Tasker Jr. High; 22—Hayfield High; 23—Wash. Highland Ctr.; 24—Jelleff Boys' Club 29—Robinson High; 30—George Washington High (Alexandria); 31—Silver Spring Boys' Club; Aug. 5—Rockville High; 6—Annapolis; 7—Hecht Co. downtown at 7th and F Sts., NW.

Morgan names new sports info director

A new and better sports information program is underway at Morgan State College (soon to be university). Joseph H. McIver, a May, 1975 graduate of Morgan has come on board as the College's Sports Information Director.

Morgan has been lacking an official SID since October, 1974.

A native of Pittsburgh, Penn. Joe 22, worked as student assistant to the former SID for four years, and served as athletic statistician part of that time.

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Jim Dent 46th on money list

Jim Dent continues in 46th place in the top 100 among money winners on the pro golf circuit.

The big, long driving Georgian had earned $29,171 coming out of the U.S. Open weekend.

The only other black in the list of 100 is Lee Elder of Washington, D.C., until this year the perennial leader among blacks on the tour.

Lee, with $11,606 is 92nd in the standings.

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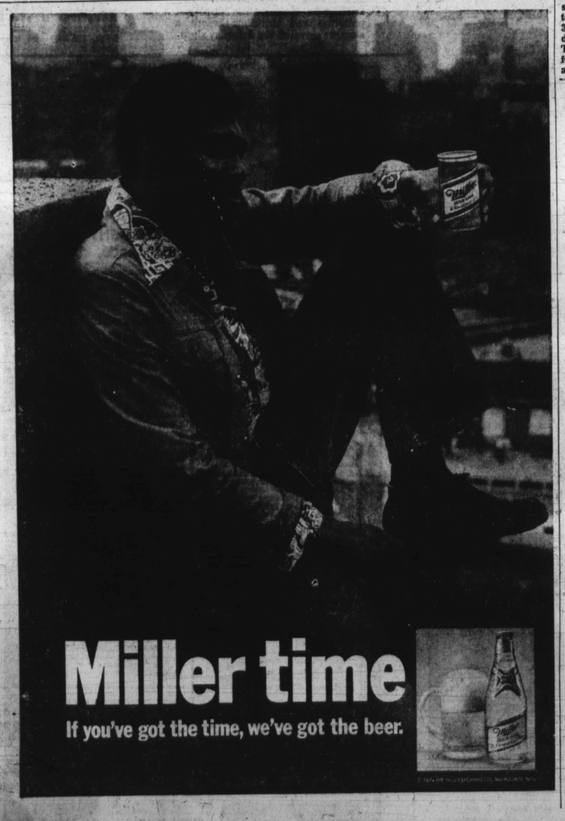

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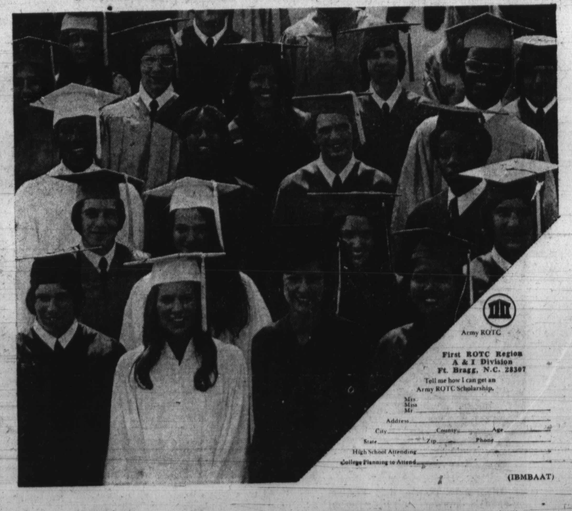

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Former DC schoolboy faces dope rap in NY

A former Washington (DC) high school All-American basketball player is under indictment in New York as an alleged member of a large-scale heroin distribution ring.

Tom Hoover, who played with the championship John Carroll High School five in the early sixties, and later with the New York Knicks, is one of 20 persons suspected of participating in the drug activity.

Hoover was charged specifically with being in possession on one occasion of a

The value of the narcotics was estimated at $500,000 wholesale and about $5 million on the street.

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The center of the alleged heroin ring was the Paradise Bar and Grill in Manhattan, the indictment said.

Former basketball superstar Will Chamberlain once was a part owner of the bar, but has divested himself of his share in the last several years.

quantity of mannite, a substance used to cut heroin for eventual street distribution.

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The 14-count indictment filed by a federal grand jury in Manhattan alleged that from June, 1969, through May, 1973, the ring was responsible for the distribution of 66 pounds of heroin.

INDEPENDENCE DRAG — Al Young of Baltimore will be one of the entrants in the Mid-Atlantic van nationals, to be held July 5-6 at Cecil County Dragway. Vans from all sections of the country will be competing in this event, featuring live rock entertainment.
(Photo by Herman Williams)

Luck of draw is fatal to young net hopefuls

By Greg Logan

Although there were 15 black entries in the Clifton Park Tennis Tournament, which started Monday, by the time Wednesday's quarterfinals came to a close, all 15 had been eliminated.

The tournament featured several outstanding area tennis players, ranging in age from 12 to 18. A notable absentee, however, was teenage star Rodney Young, who did not participate.

The main handicap suffered by black contestants occurred in the draw. Chuck Elizy, for example, lost to the number one 18-year-old in the tournament, Bennett Sween, and Berita Parsons was blanked 6-0, 6-0 by the tournament's No. 3 seed, Jamie Barnes.

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Other black participants were first timers Renee Bradsher, who fell to Suzy Whitfield 6-0, 6-1; her sister, Rhonda who was beaten 6-2, 6-0; Kathy McCallip, who was tied in her match with Kim Neagle, 2-6 and 7-5, but was then forced to default because of the heat, and Vicki Knuckles, who lost by the scores of 6-1, 6-1.

One of the most exciting and interesting matches of the day featured two 12-year-olds, black Joey Gordon, and white Mark Newman.

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Woman seeks Ali defense

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Aileen Eaton, promoter of boxing at the Olympic, wired an offer of $1.5 million to Muhammad ali in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to meet Ken Norton here in September.

Ali is defending his heavyweight championship July 1 against challenger Joe Bugner.

Mrs. Eaton stipulated, however, thah Ali must beat Bugner "convincingly."

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Mrs. Eaton promoted two previous Ali fights; in 1962, when he knocked out Archie Moore and Alejandro Lavorante in the Sports Arena. She has never promoted a world's heavyweight title match.

"A million and a half is a fair offer," she said. "I know Ali has been offered lots more to fight Frazier. The money I've offered him is a guarantee.

"Of course the closed circuit could very well bring his purse to several times that amount."

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She said she had not discussed the proposal with Norton.

"There's really no sense in talking to Norton's people unless you have the champion under contract," she said.

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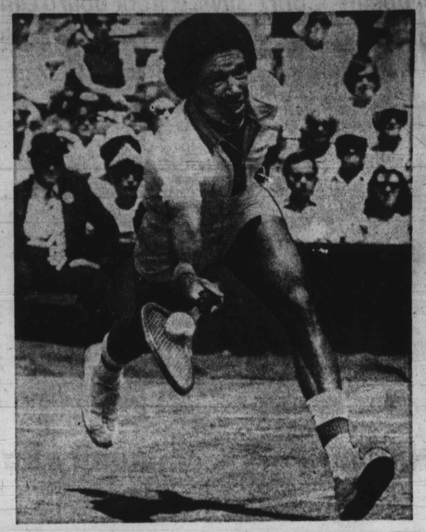
WIMBLEDON STRUGGLE — Arthur Ashe of Richmond, moved into the fourth round of the men's singles at Wimbledon on Thursday, but he struggled through the first three. On Tuesday, Ashe beat South African doubles champion Bob Hewitt, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, then on Wednesday he ousted Jun Kamiwazumi of Japan, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4, although he made numerous unforced errors. Ashe, who is seeded only 6th in the tournament, yet is second choice in the betting to Jimmy Connors, on Thursday overcame a twisted ankle and defeated fellow-American Brian Gottfried of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISIONS IN GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES

The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Maryland for an increase in the Company's annual revenues of $79.3 million, (approximately 11%) of which $65.0 million would come from electric rates, $13.6 from gas and $.7 million from steam.

The Commission has suspended the proposed permanent rate revisions for a period of not more than 120 days from July 19, 1975, and instituted proceedings to consider the reasonableness of the proposed increases. The Commission has also directed the Company to publish this advertisement to furnish its customers the following information:

The Company's application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission, 9th floor, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and at the following offices of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company: Gas and Electric Building, Mezzanine Floor, Liberty and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, Maryland; 21 Courtland Street, Bel Air, Maryland; Parole Plaza Shopping Center, Annapolis, Maryland; 900 Fourth Street, Laurel, Maryland; and 75 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland.

Parties who can demonstrate sufficient interest and desire to produce direct evidence may request Leave to Intervene and must file six copies of their petitions with the Commission no later than the close of business on Monday, July 7, 1975.

A prehearing conference has been scheduled by the Commission for Wednesday, July 9, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., at the Office of the Commission, Room 904, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Office of People's Counsel will participate in this proceeding on behalf of the general public.

Public hearings providing an opportunity for the public to present comments to the Commission on the application for permanent rate increases will be scheduled on the dates and at the times and locations to be hereafter fixed by the Commission. Due notice will be given of the schedule of such public hearings.

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