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David Thompson announces choice at Providence clinic

Thompson's choice of ABA says Denver here to stay

When David Thompson said he had chosen the Denver Nuggets over the Atlanta Hawks for his professional career, it firmed up assurance that at least one American Basketball Association team intends to be around.

The acquisition of the 3-time All-American from North Carolina State, only a few weeks after snatching Morgan State's Marvin Webster from the NBA's Atlanta Hawks, is something to conjure.

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Thompson announced his decision late Tuesday while appearing at a clinic for youngsters in Providence, R. I. He later conducted similar sessions in East Providence (Wednesday) and Warwick, R. I. (Thursday).

The announcement was made by Thompson's agent, Larry Fleisher, who said the player had phoned him in New York and requested that he inform the Hawks of his decision.

Atlanta coach Cotton Fitzsimmons confirmed that the team, already desperately in need of help both on the floor and at the gate, had suffered its third setback in five weeks.

Aside from the loss of Webster and Thompson, the club absorbed a $400,000 fine imposed by league headquarters for an improper deal with Julius Erving, now of the ABA New York Nets.

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Thompson reportedly will receive in the neighborhood of $2.5 million. Webster already is under contract for $1.5 million. And the club signed Thompson's diminutive Wolfpack teammate, Monte Towe, for $50,000.

These salaries, placed alongside the holdover payroll—including $35,000 for Bobby Jones, a U. of North Carolina product—point up the determination of Denver president-general manager Carl Scheer to continue a sound franchise in the mile-high city.

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According to Scheer, Thompson's acceptance of the Nugget offer will be finalized upon completion of the purchase of the Nuggets from Frank Goldberg by a local group headed by Scheer. Goldberg has purchased the ABA's San Diego franchise.

"We have an understanding based on certain assumptions," said Scheer, who met with Thompson and Fleischer in New York earlier Tuesday. "However, we have no authority to sign a contract with him until the sale is finalized."

Completion of the sale is expected during this weekend.

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Al Green shoots 216 7th in Md. Open golf

Al Green, head pro at the Eisenhower Golf Club, finished seventh in the Maryland Open tournament, won Tuesday by Marty West of Columbia, at Talbot Country Club.

Green had rounds of 71-75-70 for a 216 total, 12 strokes of the winning card.

PLAN FOR PEPSI-MOBILE TENNIS PROGRAM — BALTIMORE CITY BUREAU OF RECREATION
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Forest Parkers change Little League approach

By Greg Logan

The Forest Park Little League, which broke its season Tuesday with the annual All-Star Game, has adopted a format that differs from the usual Little League summer baseball program.

And in its exciting All-Star game, played Tuesday, the combined stars of the Orioles and Giants defeated the combined best of the Mets and Red Sox by a score of 6-5. The game was played in seven innings, with the hometeam Orioles and Giants coming up with three runs in the bottom of the seventh after trailing 5-3.

The heroes of the game were Oriole pitcher Craig Willis, who went the distance while striking out 15 batters and scoring one of the three seventh-inning runs. Timothy Pearson and Chuck Green of the Giants collaborated for the winning run in the seventh.

The game also featured outstanding performances from Red Sox pitcher Randall Carrington, who tosses two inning os scoreless ball and batted in a run; Dorian Scott of the Mets, who scored a run and tallied a RBI.

John Blackwell of the Giants, scored the initial run for the winners in the seventh, and batted in a run in the second inning.

The Forest Park league operates from a standpoint of developing the skills of young players rather than placing the emphasis on a daily "win-win-win" syndrome.

This little league plays two separte nine game seasons.

The first doesn't count in the final standings because it is played purely for the purpose of providing instruction for its youngsters. The second half, however, does count in the standings. It begins after the All-Star game.

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The All-Star format is somewhat unique, also. The best players from the first and third place teams combine for one squad, in this case the Mets and Red Sox. The second and fourth finishers also merge. For Tuesday's contest it was a combination of players from the Orioles and Giants.

The organizational format of the Forest Park Little League is a lead that many other little leagues may do well to follow.

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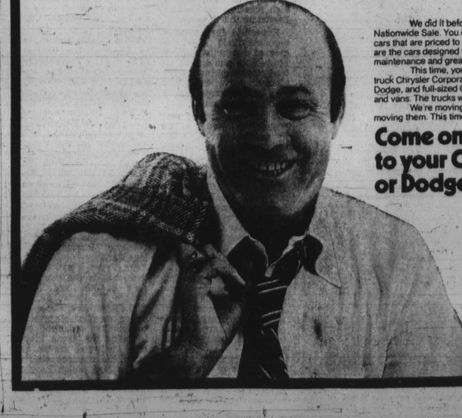

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