Two added to air team for Montreal Olympics

The increasing number of black personnel in the Olympic movement is further reflected in the broadcasting team that will help in the television coverage of the games.

Bill Russell, whose sparkling performance in the 1972 Olympics at Munich dictated a return call, is being joined next week by two were black reporters—commentators at Montreal.

Wyomia Tyus, the women's gold medalist at 100 meters in Tokyo ('64) and Mexico City ('68), and O. J. Simpson, a familiar face on the ABC-TV sports cameras, will help in the network's ambitious plans for coverage of the competitions.

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Russell, one of the great basketball players of all time, has developed into one of the finer coaches in the National Basketball Association in recent years.

His coaching career began when he replaced Red Auerbach with the Boston Celtics and became the first black head coach in a major professional sport in the United States. For the past three seasons, he has been coach and general manager of the Seattle Supersonics and has guided his team into the post-season playoffs the past two seasons.

Russell has served as an expert commentator for ABC Sports on "NBA Basketball" and in Munich during coverage of the Olympic Games. He has been cited for his colorful, incisive commentary.

Bill has two years remaining on his five-year contract as coach and general manager of the Supersonics.

He lives in Mercer Island, Washington, a Seattle suburb.

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Ms. Tyus is the only woman athlete ever to win back to back Olympic gold medals in the 100 meter dash, and during the 1968 Games, she was also part of the 400-meter relay team that won the gold medal.

Retiring from amateur competition after the Olympics in 1968, Ms. Tyus became one of the pioneer athletes in professional track and field. For two consecutive years, 1974-75, she was undefeated, and she is currently the leader in her events, having run the 60 yard dash in 6.6 seconds and the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds.

Ms. Tyson is a native of Griffin Georgia, where she played basketball and began participating in track at Fairmont High School. At age 14, she began participating in a summer program for promising track and field athletes, conducted by Tennessee State University track coach Ed Temple in Nashville Tennessee. After graduating from high school, she accepted a scholarship at TSU, continuing her track career under coach Temple.

Ms. Tyus now resides in Culver City, California.

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Simpson is best known for his scintillating play as a running back with the Buffalo Bills.

But his talents are by no means limited to the football field. He's established himself as one of the outstanding television personalities for ABC Sports and has also developed into a fine actor. He was impressive in roles on "Medical Center" and appeared in the movie, "The Towering Inferno."

An extremely interesting individual who has appeared often on interview and talk shows, O. J. has covered a variety of assignments for ABC Sports. He's provided expert commentary on the Coaches' All-America Game and the East-West Shrine Game and has handled many assignments for "ABC's Wide World of Sports."

O. J., born in San Francisco, and his wife, Marguerite, live in Los Angeles with their daughter, Arnell, and son, Jason Lamar.

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TOP STAR OF ALL STARS — Cincinnati's George Foster accepts MVP trophy from Monte Irvin, in recognition of his performance as the outstanding player of the 1976 Major League All-Star Game. Foster's 3-run homer and four RBI in National League's 7-1 victory over American won honor for him. Irvin is assistant to baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Black pair captains team

Madeline Manning Jackson, the 800-meter gold medalist at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics, has been named co-captain, with Gale Fitzgerald, of the U.S. women's track team for the Montreal Olympics.

Both Madeline and Gail are black, the former from Cleveland and the latter a native of Brooklyn.

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Jackson, 28, also was on the 1972 U.S. Olympic team at Munich, but was eliminated in the second round of the 800-meter run. Married in 1969 and divorced in 1972, she has a 5-year-old son, and retired from competitive track in 1973 to devote her time to the child. She resumed competition in 1975, and in the U.S. Olympic trials last month she set an American record of 1:59.81 for the 800-meters, the first sub-two-minute 800 by an American.

A gospel singer and part-time employe of the Salvation Army, Jackson said in an interview earlier this year that "running for me now is a Christian ministry — by the end of the Olympics I will have used all my energies in service to the Lord as a runner."

Fitzgerald was second to Jane Frederick in the pnetathlon trials.

AFRO Sports

Big men, speedy men, midgets share mat bill

Bobo Brazil, 285 pounds, and Haystacks Calhoun, a mountainous 620, will muster massive manpower when they oppose Executioners No. 1 and 2, masked mystery man, in one of four 2-of-3 fall tag-team matches headlining the eight-event parade of 24 World Wide Wrestling Federation All-Stars at the Baltimore Civic Center tomorrow (Saturday) night.

They share the spotlight with bruising bully boys Stan Hansen and Bruiser Brody opposing the combination of Ivan Putski and Bruno Sammartino.

Brazil, one of Baltimore's all-time wrestling favorites, readily accepted Calhoun as a tag teammate and is convinced that the fact that they will not only outweigh but will whip the mystery men.

However, the Executioners maintain that their speed and agility will dispose of the huge Haystacks in short order then finish off Brazil after so doing.

Hansen, a six foot, five inch, 312-pound tough Texan, hospitalized first Sammartino and then Putski in Madison Square Garden matches several weeks ago and remains Bruno's No. 1 contender for the World Wide Wrestling Federation's heavyweight championship despite a subsequent loss to Sammartino in a Shea Stadium re-match.

Other 2-of-3 fall tag-team attractions will match Scander Akabar and Rocky Tamayo against the Indian duo of [illegible] bow and Billy White Wolf while midget matmen [illegible] Littlebrook will be tested by Sonny Boy Hayes [illegible] Kid.

Larry's namesake recalled by Expos

The Montreal Expos have recalled catcher Larry Deby Johnson from their Denver Bears farm club. Johnson, a native of Cleveland, was named for Larry Doby who was star with the Indians when he was born.

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A WAY TO CELEBRATE—Madeline Manning Jackson, hours after being named co-captain of the U. S. women's track and field team along with Martha Watson, celebrated the honor by running off with the 800-meters event at Montreal on Monday. The Cleveland veteran whipped this field in an "All Comers" prep race for the Olympics, with America's Cindy Poor second and Francie Larrieu Lutz third. Madeline is in her third Olympic and Martha is competing in her fourth.

African nations to bolt Olympics

MONTREAL (UPI) — Black African nations today (Friday) formalized their threat to pull out of the Olympics on the eve of the Games in a letter to International Olympic Committee president Lord Killanin which demanded the exclusion of New Zealand.

The issue, sparked by New Zealand's current rugby union tour of South Africa, has been simmering quietly on the back burner while the IOC struggled to solve the problem of Taiwan's participation. But the letter, signed by the delegates of 16 black African countries, raised the temperature considerably at a time when the Taiwan crisis appeared to be solved.

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"We have no other peaceful remedy against the bare-faced support of New Zealand for acts of inhumanity against Africans in South Africa than to call on the IOC to bar New Zealand from participating in the 1976 Olympic Games holding (SIC) in Montreal, Canada," the letter said.

"Should the IOC fail to heed this humanitarian call, the respective national olympic committees of Africa reserve the right to reconsider their participation in the Games of the 21st Olympiad," it said.

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The letter was signed by delegates from Chad, Ghana, Kenya, Upper Volta, The Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Togo, Mali, Cameroon, Morocco, Senegal, Niger, Zambia, The Congo, Ethiopia and Uganda.

Tanzania and Mauritius have already withdrawn from the Games because of New Zealand's participation.

Enoch Pratt

Mon., July 19

"Harriet Tubman and the Unedground Railroad," film at the Pratt Library's Highlandtown Centre., 6:30 p.m.

Govans Branch: Films — "The Caterpillar and the Wild Animals" and "The Golden Fish," 11 a.m.

Forest Park Branch: Arts and crafts, 1 p.m.

Light Street Branch: Drawing, 1 p.m.

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch: Film — "Flash Gordon: The Pool of Peril," 1:30 p.m.

Central Library: Films — "The Boston Tea Party," "The Mole as a Painter," and "Me and You, Kangaroo," 2 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch: Surprise film, 3 p.m.

Fells Point Branch: Films — "The House that Jack Built," "Paddle to the sea," and "Millions of Cats," 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Waverly Branch: Games, 3 p.m.; (Preschool story hour, 6:30 p.m.)

Tues., July 20

Canton Center: Preschool story hour, 10:30 a.m.

Walbrook Branch: Games Games, 12 noon.

Fells Point Center: Games, 1 p.m.

Pimlico Branch: African Folk Stories, 1 p.m.

Gardenville Branch: Films — "People Soup," "Peewee's Pianola," and "Sleeping Beauty, Bier Rose," 1:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch: Arts and crafts, 1:30 p.m.

Fort worthington Center: Films — "Ineeka," "The Fabulous Harlem Globetrotters," and "Karate," 2 P.M.

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Colts win long fight for parity at stadium

The city administration has agreed to a new lease for Memorial Stadium that gives favorable terms to the football Colts.

The Colts had indicated they might leave Baltimore if forced to pay a rental fee higher than the gross gate receipts of the Orioles for the use of the stadium.

"There is absolutely no question the Colts very seriously considered moving that franchise from Baltimore," said Samuel Hopkins, chairman of the Board of Recreation and Parks.

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Under the proposed three-year contract, the Colts will be required to pay rent based on the gate receipts and attendance of the Orioles baseball club.

This is regarded as a concession to the Colts, because the football team's gross ticket receipts are higher than the Orioles due to higher priced tickets and higher attendance figures at Colts games.

Currently both the Colts and Orioles pay the same percentage of their gross gate receipts in rent.

The new lease would require the Colts to pay the same dollar amount paid by the Orioles.

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"I've never heard of such unfair demands," said Harry D. Kaufman, a Parks Board member. "It just is not a good, sound, logical, fair, equitable business deal."

The party issue had been a lease demand of the Colts, according to Douglas S. Tawney, Parks and Recreation director. "They just wouldn't budge on that."

Another condition of the contract, which is still subject to approval by the Parks Board and the Board of Estimates, is that the Colts get the 10 per cent in concession stand sales that used to go to the city. This is expected to bring in an additional $40,000 in revenues for the year.

The new lease will probably save the football team another $100,000. Last year the Colts paid rental fees of $145,000.

Officials are estimating that the Orioles' rental fees, which would be the same as the Colts under the new lease, will be $45,000 this year.

Dantley leads final U.S. win

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (UPI) — Paced by All-American Adrian Dantley, the United States Men's Olympic basketball team topped the Canadian national team 86-75 in the final exhibition game for both teams before the Montreal Olympics begin.

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The U.S., behind 36-55 at halftime, came back strong to win, especially in the closing minutes.

The 6-foot-5-inch Dantley, the team's high scorer following the 11-game pre-Olympic exhibition schedule, netted 25 points to lead all scorers.

The National Basketball Association's Buffalo Braves' No. 1 draft choice felt "the team played more enthusiastically than all the other games." He continued, "We will be ready this Sunday and we want that gold medal."

Mayor tags colt 'Balto. Best'

"Baltimore's Best," an unraced 2-year-old colt owned by Robert Meyerhoff of Sycamore Stable, became a City of Baltimore symbol at Pimlico Race Course during an official ceremony headed by Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

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The colt was named by Meyerhoff for Baltimore to help the city in its current "Baltimore is Best" promotion. Meyerhoff is a Baltimore area builder and races at Pimlico this season.

Meyerhoff and his wife, Jan, half-owner of SamVan Stable with trainer Buddy Delp, were enrolled by the mayor as honorary members in the "Baltimore's Best" club.

Champ Foreman kayoes cop's car

HOUSTON (UPI) — George Foreman's car collided with a speeding police car early Monday, and the former heavyweight boxing champion was charged with negligent collision.

"I heard the siren and pulled to the right and we hit," said Foreman.

Police officer Frederick Czajka said Foreman failed to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle and fined him $27.50.

No one was injured in the accident.

Golf Cash For Two

Jim Dent and Geroge Johnson, only blacks in the field, collected small purses in the Quad Cities Open golf tournay at Coal Valley, Ill., last weekend. Dent got $1,500 and Johnson won $636, for cards of 280 and 283, respectively.

John Lister's 268 won.

AWARD WINNER — Maryland's versatile John Lucas has been named recipient of the McKelvin Award as top Atlantic Coast Conference athlete of 1975-76. During his collegiate career, Durham (NC) youngster partayed basketball and tennis into double All-America and pro recognition.

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