Terps recruit All-American from Philly

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UPI) — Reggie Jackson, a high school basketball star from Philadelphia, has signed with the University of Maryland.

A 6 - foot - 4 guard who set all - time scoring records at Roman Catholic High school, Jackson led his team to a 32 - 4 record last season and was named an All - American by both Parade and Scholastic Coach magazines.

Jackson was also selected as one of the top 20 players in the country for the McDonald's East - West All - Star game in Philadelphia. Jackson scored a total of 1,861 points for Roman Catholic in his last three seasons.

He led the school to Philadelphia's Catholic League championship, the Benedictine Tournament in Richmond, Va., and third place in the Knights of Columbus tournament in Washington this past season.

Elvin Hayes and Mike Green
Bullet ace prepares to block shot

Webster to head basketball camp

Former Morgan State Little All-American Marvin Webster will return for a second year as director of the Mid-Eastern Basketball Camp, scheduled to begin July 30.

Webster, now center for the NBA Seattle Supersonics, will head a staff of well-known high school and college cage coaches.

All sessions will be held at Morgan State University which has allocated its O'Connell Hall for living quarters.

Best cage season for Morgan gals

The Morgan State University women's basketball team lost its first three games and then won on an eleven-game winning streak before losing to champion South Carolina State in the MEAC title game, 85-70, in Greensboro, N.C.

Led by first-year coach Nat Taylor, the Bearettes enjoyed their best season ever, finishing 12-4 overall and a 6-0 MEAC Northern Division record.

The Morgan gals were led by junior forward Alicia Smith with a 13.4 scoring average and 8.9 rebounds, and sophomore guard Inga (Dee) Blunt with a 15.4 scoring average.

Spurs must reverse

If their season is to continue into a Sunday showdown, the San Antonio Spurs must do what they have never done in their years of NBC existence — beat the Washington Bullets at Capital Center tonight (Friday).

The Spurs, the runningest and shootingest outfit in the league, believe they may have the momentum to accomplish that task after reversing a three-game losing streak in the playoff series by beating the Bullets 116-105 Tuesday at San Antonio.

"If they expect us to go up there and lay down and die, they'll be shocked," coach Doug "Moe" said after his Spurs used a tenacious pressure defense, crisp passing and the fast-break to cut Washington's lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals to 3-2.

But Washington did not lay down and die either, although its stalwart front line of Elvin Hayes, Wes Unseld and Bobby Dandridge appeared weary in the last quarter when San Antonio led by as many as 17 points.

Charles Johnson, hitting 9-of-16 field goal attempts, paced Washington with 21 points. Tom Henderson added 19 points, Hayes scored 17 and pulled in 13 rebounds and Mitch Kupchak and Dandridge scored 16 apiece.

"I'd just say we had a bad game," Dandridge said. "We've played six or seven playoff games in the last two weeks. I expect us to be ready to play and ready to beat them tonight. It could have been a little fatigue."

Lanier a Colt at long last

Baltimore fans in general and Morgan State followers in particular may be uttering the better - late-than-never slogan in the wake of Willie Lanier's acquisition by the Baltimore Colts.

Lanier was obtained early this week in a deal that gave the Kansas City Chiefs a fifth round draft choice.

"We are very happy to acquire an individual of the caliber of Lanier," said coach Ted Marchibroda. "He will be a great asset to our ball club, not only as a talented player, but as a veteran who can assert good leadership."

Lanier who was on the verge of retiring, said: "What interested me was the opportunity to play in one more Super Bowl. I am really pleased to play for a winning ball club and one with a winning tradition."

Lanier was a No. 2 draft pick up the Chiefs in 1967, after playing four seasons at Morgan.

He played in seven Pro Bowls, and earned MVP honors in the 1971 game.

The fact that Lanier is returning to Baltimore after 12 years is indicative of the attitude the Colts had toward Morgan football in the fifties and sixties.

When he was a member of the Bears, Willie was an NAIA All-American and small-college "player of the year" as a senior.

Schoolboy Sports Schedule

FRIDAY

Baseball

Southern at Poly
Curley at Patterson
Poly JV vs. Southern, Carroll Park
Patterson JV at Curley JV

Track

Mt. St. Joe at Lake Clifton
Edmondson at Phila., Pa.
Gilman at Patterson
Mervo at Phila., Pa.
Walbrook at Phila., Pa.
Douglass at Phila., Pa.
Carver at Phila., Pa.
Mt. St. Joe JV at Lake Clifton JV
Gilman JV at Patterson JV

Varsity Lacrosse

Lake Clifton v. Southern, Rash Field
Edmondson at Northwestern
Northern at Gibbons
Poly at Mt. St. Joe
Patterson at Martin Spalding
Southwestern at Forest Park
Walbrook vs. City at Herring Run

Girls Track

Carver at Penn Relays
Lake Clifton at Edmondson

SATURDAY

Track

Edmondson at Phil., Pa.
Forest Park at Reisterstown, Md.
Walbrook at Phil., Pa.
Douglass at Phil., Pa.

Oriole Advocates to sponsor clinic

The Oriole Advocates will hold a baseball clinic at Memorial Stadium next Saturday (May 6.) The clinic will begin at 11:00 a.m. and last approximately two hours.

Baltimore Oriole shortstop Mark Bellanger, catcher David Skaggs, and coaches Jim Frey and Ray Miller will provide tips on fielding, hitting and pitching for youngsters of all ages.

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Elijah Davis murder gun tied to 'Ghost'

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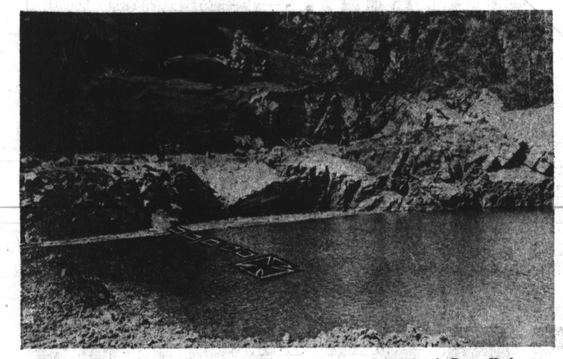
Little Tony's last day



WHERE MARIO DIED — The quarry off Coldspring Lane and 41st Street where the body of Mario Howe was found in 30 feet of water early Tuesday.

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

This is little Mario Antonio Howe's last day among us.

Today (Friday, May 5) funeral services for him will be conducted from New Pilgrim Baptist Church, 629 N. Washington St.

Mourners representing all walks of life in this city which has been jolted by the kidnap - drowning death of little Tony are expected to jam the Eastside church to pay final respects to the little boy.

The funeral services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jesse R. Halsey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be held Saturday, May 6, at Baltimore National Cemetery.

The seven - year - old was victim of a kidnap - murder May 1, which saw his killers push him out on a makeshift raft into a quarry lake to drown.

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KIDNAP-MURDER VICTIM — Seven-year-old Mario Antonio (Tony) Howe was abducted from his home in the 3300 block Royce Ave. on Monday, May 1, and cast into a lake quarry some two miles away to drown. Two teen-age boys are being held in connection with his death.

Feds tie 'Ghost' to gun used in Davis slaying

Phillip B. "Ghost" Kane, who allegedly traveled from Baltimore to New York to obtain wholesale supplies of heroin, has been arrested again.

Kane, 36, of the 2700 block Liberty Heights Ave., was out on $50,000 bail for narcotics violations when federal agents arrested him May 1 at a local car wash.

Kane, who had been linked by federal prosecutors with a drug conspiracy involving Elijah "Ditty Wo" Davis and his sister Linda Carol Kane, is now charged with receiving six guns, one of which was used in the Sept. 3, 1977 gangland style murder of Davis.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Neal Janey, who is handling the case, Kane and Gregory Jones, 23, met Philip E. Swope and John C. Stallings at Carroll Park during the summer of 1977 and received six guns.

Kane is the brother of Linda Carol Kane, who was shot to death along with dope kingpin Nathaniel "Junior Bunk" Johnson Jr., during the summer of 1977.

Kane, who is described by federal prosecutors as a "major narcotics dealer," is being held at City Jail without bail.

In a petition filed by Mr. Janey, the court was asked to revoke bond on Kane. He stated Kane is an "extreme flight risk and a danger to the community."

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Phillip B. "Ghost" Kane

Who rented same house 7 times?

Who keeps trying to rent one house to different people at the same time?

Police are looking for a man who allegedly conned seven persons out of close to $3,000 by renting a house in the 4400 block of Garrison Blvd.

The man, identified in police reports as Jesse Hamilton Rhodes, rented the house to seven Baltimore residents for a price ranging from $175 to $1,000 between a period of Oct. 3, 1977 and Jan. 14, 1978, only to find out later the house was already occupied.

A warrant has been issued for the man's arrest.

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Accused teens show 'no emotion'

BULLETIN — Indictments are expected to come from the Grand Jury to send the two teenaged suspects to Criminal Court charged with murder, kidnapping and extortion.

The law requires that presentations to the jury come before May 15, 1978. If the trial will be held this summer depends on the attorneys for the suspects, Joseph Carroll Nolan Jr., 3400 block Royce Ave. and Stephen Thomas Ward, 16, 4400 block Finney Ave.

Both are confined to City Jail for processing.

Northwestern District Judge Robert Bell set bail at $50,000 for "Junie" and $25,000 for Evans.

Both were arrested at "Junie's" home May 2 as they watched TV in the basement.

Charges say the 7 - year - old victim, Tony Howe, was taken from his back yard, dragged screaming down the alley and led to the quarry, more than one mile and a half away.

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Lottery winners must collect booty within 90 days or lose

Under a new Maryland law, people who win the state lottery will have only 90 days, instead of one year, to collect the prize money.

The law was passed by the 1978 General Assembly and signed into law by Acting Gov. Blair Lee III. It goes into effect Oct. 1.

Until Oct. 1, lottery winners will still have a year to collect their prize money.

The State Lottery Agency said it will save about $30,400 a year in computer costs with the new policy.

"Statistics told us the overwhelming majority of claims were made well within 90 days anyway," said Lottery Director Stanley S. Fine. "We had to look at the administrative costs of keeping the books open."

That Common Pleas court controversy

Don't invite Theresa Tutman, Randy Carroll to same party

If you are planning a party soon, don't ask Mrs. Theresa A. Tutman, head bookkeeper at the Court of Common Pleas and J. Randall Carroll, her boss and also clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

The way things stand now they probably would not want to be that friendly at a party. Here is why.

A story in last Friday's AFRO reported Carroll as stating some citizens wanted him to hand in his resignation "since the black community will not support him and he may lose the clerkship to a white person."

However, Mr. Carroll placed his name with the Board of Election Supervisors for candidacy for his court on May 3.

He stated that he believes that quality and integrity must be manifest at every level of the judicial system from the bench to the clerk's office.

Mrs. Tutman told the AFRO there are two sides to every story and one side is not very nice and is the kind of situation most wise employers attempt to settle in house.

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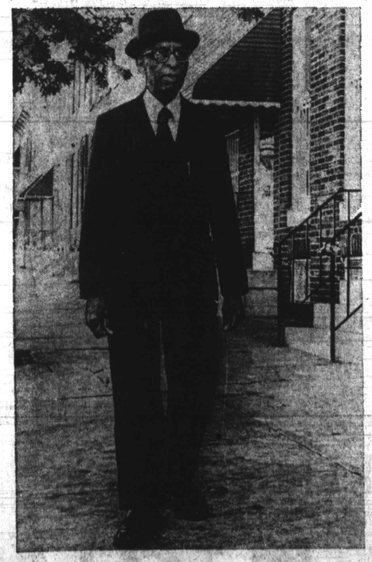

LOOKING GOOD — Dr. Thomas Henderson Kerr Sr. will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 7. See church page for story.

Bay College may get a 2nd chance to live

By Clarence W. Hunter
AFRO Staff Writer

Bay College may get a new lease on life — but the student body doesn't like the way that new lease is shaping up.

Officials in control of the financially troubled junior college, announced Thursday that the school will open on Monday for registration for the late spring semester, three days after the board of trustees filed bankruptcy papers and a full week after the school tried to close.

The problem students seem to have is that they want to know where the money is coming from to get the staff to open the school for registration on Monday.

They don't even know when the late spring semester starts.

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Kentuckian is new Bowie president

The vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has been named the new president of Bowie State College.

Dr. Rufus L. Barfield, 49, was named the new head of the predominantly black Maryland college by the Board of of Trustees of State Colleges and Universities at a press conference held Thursday on the school's campus.

Barfield, who will take over the post in July, replaces Dr. Samuel Myers, who retired last March. He will be the fourth person to take charge of the school in over a year.

The professor of education and psychology, immediately pledged his "imagination, creativity and ingenuity toward continued and accelerative progress" of the college, which has a student body population of 2,700.

A native of Hickman, Ky., Barfield was chosen over one other candidate by the board which oversees the operation of Bowie and five other schools.

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Dr. Rufus L. Barfield