Pruitt super 'Superstar'

Greg Pruitt 'superstar super'

...Bahamas (AP) — Greg Pruitt, the ... star of the Cleveland Browns, demonstrated his amazing versatility in winning the seventh annual Nassau Final title in the Bahamas series.

Pruitt, who ... weightlifting ... and the 100-yard dash and placed second in the three ... events. In addition to $10,000 for his competition, Pruitt won The Sun Bowl ... prize, a $5,000 check awarded to charity in his name and a pick up truck.

Pruitt has won close to $100,000 in two years of Nassau competition, and his latest performance will be telecast on ABC Sunday.

Water skiing champion Wayne Grimsdale, the previous Superstars ... finished with 30 points worth $9,000, in third to $14,000 second place winner.

Boxing at Unity

The monthly South Atlantic AAU boxing ... will be held tonight (Friday) at Unity ...

The first bout begins at 8 p.m. at 1701 Dundalk Ave. This will be the last ... before the South Atlantic Championship fights scheduled for Friday, April (April 6, 13, and 20).

Handicapped swim

An on-going, adapted water exercise program has been established for men and women 18 years old and over at The League for the Handicapped, 1111 East Cold Spring Lane, on Thursdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m.

Individual and group exercises in the league's specially designed, heated pool will be available. A weekly lecture and discussion group will also be held.

Doctor referral forms will be distributed, and they must be signed and returned prior to an individual's participation in the program. A nominal entrance fee is also required to help defray the cost of materials used. Transportation and bathing suits are the responsibility of each participant.

Unitas' forked tongue

AN EDITORIAL

Former Colt great John Unitas blasted today's pro football players the other day in Chicago, asserting they are spoiled, lazy and indifferent toward the game. He further implied that their attitude fits into the modern lifestyle.

Among his general criticisms was the fact that "people don't have to work for things any longer. All you have to do is have a bunch of kids and you can go on welfare and the government will take care of you. If you are an employee, the government makes you put in a certain percentage of people in jobs. Now you have busing to different schools. All of this isn't right as far as I'm concerned."

At the AFRO sports desk, the specific feeling is that Johnny U is letting his crew-cut down, that he is substituting "people" for what he really wants to say.

And the supplies here is that Johnny U realizes saying it won't set well with the countless number of black football fans who have worshipped him for more than 20 years. . . SAM LACY

Bears await NCAA verdict

With but one game remaining in the regular schedule, Gus Gaudiano and his players, their coaches are looking to next week to see what late has in store for them in postseason play.

The Bears are off to Orangeburg, (S.C.) ... (Saturday) ... to close out their Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference schedule against the N.C. A&T Aggie Bulldogs.

On Tuesday, they expect to learn whether they are to receive a bid to the Division II tournament of the NCAA. And on Thursday, they compete in the MEAC tourney at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum.

Both are important days in the life of Gaudiano, who would enjoy success in both ventures in his first year at the Hill Field House.

Morgan was 6-5 in the conference after Tuesday night's 45-43 loss to Howard. Its season log was 15-8, with two games remaining. Maryland-Eastern Shore Thursday night and S.C. State Saturday.

Bison eke 45-43 win over Bears

Howard University came from behind to win Morgan State, 45 in an hour-and-a-half, slow-paced game Tuesday night at Morgan's Hill Field House.

Two free throws made by Al Fox paid off for Larry Spriggs.

Gerald Hopkins was the Bears' scoring leader with 16 tallies.

Morgan led through much of the game but with 10:35 left, Howard's Derain Dent made a crucial layup to put the Bison ahead for good.

The win boosted Howard's season record 15 - 8, including a 5 - 3 mark in the Mid - Eastern Atletic Conference. Morgan dropped to 15 - 8 and 5 - 6 in the conference.

FRIDAY MARKS IT — The long, grind since from a series of injuries has resulted in Frazier (at right) being the way among pro boxers. top in money winners. Ali is 8th on the list with to-date earnings of $78,222.

Cricketer turned runner is future Navy standout

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — As a youngster in his early teens in Jamaica, he was "quite" the cricket player, and still is, according to reports.

As a youngster (sophomore) today at the U.S. Naval Academy, he is quite a quarterniller, pulverizing this season in four meets in the 440, and also running opening leg on Navy's solid mile relay team. Last year as a plebe (freshman) at Navy, Pat Bailey, who now comes from Brooklyn, N.Y. - was a bronze medal in the 440 in the indoor Heptagonals, and in the outdoor Heps competition helped Navy's mile-relay team field a respectable second place.

That's not bad for a cricket player, who was a "walk - on" at Navy with no prior formal training in the sport.

Bailey, who still plays cricket for a major league team called the Brooklyn Knights of the Round Table, says he first became interested in a track as a sophomore at Erasmus High School in Brooklyn.

"Much to my surprise, however, I wasn't fast enough to make the team. My friends all seemed to be so much better than me

Pat Bailey fast, getting faster

in the sport. To me, it was pretty discouraging," he said.

"But things have a way of changing, and now some of my friends who earned All - City honors while in high school say today they would be quite hesitant to run against me," said Bailey.

Upon leaving high school, Bailey enlisted in the Marines, and was assigned to a special forces team with the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. The unit, which he says could be compared to the Army's Green Berets, provided him with some excellent opportunities for personal conditioning through distance running exercises.

The following year, with ambitions of someday becoming a Marine officer, Bailey transferred to the Naval Prep School (NAPS) in Rhode Island. He not only made the NAPS track team, but in the meet against Military Academy Prep School (a miniature Army - Navy Game), he was first in three of five categories, winning three running events and taking second in the long jump.

Navy track coach Jim Gehrdes says Bailey is no where near peaking as a runner yet.

"As a plebe, Pat set an indoor record for the 440, at 49.8 seconds. Now he has lowered his time to 49.4.

"I just feel he has great potential. He hasn't even begun to break into his peak."

Midweek results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Morgan 45, Howard 45 (women)
Howard 44, Morgan 45
Bowie St. 70, American 68 (women)
Delaware St. 79, Bowie St. 69
Norfolk St. 60, St. Paul's 48
A and T 78, N.C. Central 69
Va Union 116, Shaw 89
W. Salem 100, Va State 97
U DC 83, Lincoln 78
Coppin 70, Md., E. Shore 77
Bowie St. 90, Delaware St. 79 (women)
St. Aug 66, Barber - Scotia 48
S.C. State 100, Benedict 77
Va. State 82, Ellis, City 64
A and T 79, Campbell 67
Tenn. State 81, N.C. Central 66
Pembroke 73, Fayetteville St (1 OT)
Elon, Wolcott, Fla. Tech 79
Ala. State 68, Huntington 48
Albany St. 107, Ft. Valley
Miles 68, Morehouse 78
Alcorn 68 Bishop 81
Grambling 60, Jackson St. 67

April 6 opener to mark 25th year for Birds

The Orioles will open their silver anniversary season Friday, April 6 at Memorial Stadium; and, just as they did 25 years ago (April 14, 1954) when major-league baseball returned to Baltimore after a long absence, the Birds will play the Chicago White Sox.

It will be the 13th time in the last 13 seasons that the Orioles have opened the season on home grounds.

Under the American League's "balanced schedule" format adopted for this year, the Orioles will play each of their eastern division opponents 13 times overall and the seven western division club 12 times.

At home, the O's will host Cleveland, Milwaukee, and Toronto for seven games and all other clubs in the league for six. On the road, the Birds will have one extra game in Boston, Detroit, and New York, and six each in the other 10 ball parks.

In the past two years, American League clubs played 13 games against each of the teams in their own divisions and 10 vs. each opponent in the other division, plus two additional games against the other division to make up the 162-game slate.

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BITS O' BRIEFS

Admirers of Joe Louis could cheer the old Brown Bomber with a brief note or "get-well" card. He is seriously ill at his home, 5833 Seminole Circle, Las Vegas, Nev. 89109.

The Feb. 5 — dated Sports Illustrated offers a "Scorecard" observation on the trials and tribulations of jockey Steve Cauthen and horse racing, and the manner his 105-race losing streak affected the fans of both.

"There's an old system for bettors who wager on jockeys," says the magazine, which dictates that "when a good jockey is going bad, double the bet on every mount until he wins" . . . Under such a system, a bettor, "starting with a $2 bet on Cauthen's first losing mount and progressing through his slump (doubling each time), a player would have lost $40, $64, $128, $27, $03, $40, $87, $94, $02, $72, $32."

The Houston Astros Monday named Jesus Alou, 36, as a new player-coach to replace Tony Pacheco, who will become the team's National League scout.

Alou batted .324 last season after the Astros brought him out of retirement for his 18th major-league season.

Jesus is the youngest of the Alou brothers who played in the big leagues. Felipe and Mattie have since retired.

Remember when there were oh's and ah's everywhere upon hearing that a baseball player had signed a $100,000 contract?

Will, try this on for size: Four players — Dave Parker of Pittsburgh (6 - plus), Jim Rice of Boston (5- plus), Rod Carew of California (4 - plus) and Reggie Jackson of New York (3 - plus) are today in contracts totalling an estimated $20 million.

A nurse's aide has sued Detroit Tigers' outfielder Ron LeFlore for child support.

The plaintiff, Deborah Lewis, 30, a widow who is mentioned five times in LeFlore's recently published biography, names the ballplayer as the father of her 3-year-old daughter, Laronda.

The suit contends she lived with LeFlore from September, 1973, to September, 1977 — 16 months after the child was born — and that LeFlore sent child support payments for several months after the couple broke up.

The payments stopped in January, Lewis' attorney said.

World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Larry Holmes delighted a sellout crowd in his home area Friday night with a pair of exhibition bouts.

Holmes, of nearby Easton, fought a two-round bout with Wendell Bailey of Philadelphia and then went three rounds with one-time sparring partner Jody Ballard of Houston, at Allentown, Pa.

Holmes had offered a $2,000 bounty to either Bailey or Ballard if they had knocked him down, but there were no knockdowns in the bouts.

Ollie Matson thwarted a late Nevada-Reno rally with four consecutive free throws to help Pepperdine claim an 85-78 victory Friday night and climb into a first place tie with idle University of San Francisco in the West Coast Athletic Conference.

Does that name ring a bell? It should. The young man is the son of college All-American and NFL All-Pro Ollie Matson of San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis.

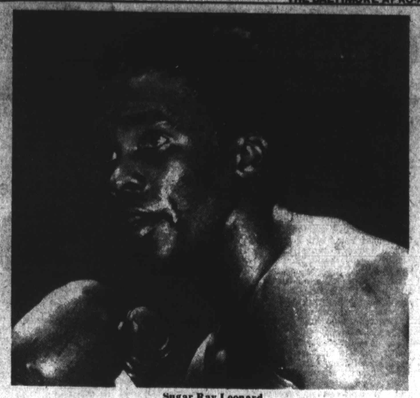
USF, which Pepperdine tied for the lead is the old man's alma mater.

Thorpe, Elder cash in Hawaii

Jim Thorpe made it three in a row cashing pieces of the pro golf circuit prize money, when he scored 280 in the Hawaiian Open at Honolulu, Sunday.

The Falls Church (Va.) newcomer picked up $2,040, thirteen strokes off winner Hubert Green.

Washington's (DC) Lee Elder was two strokes back of Thorpe at 282, for which he earned $1,170.



Sugar Ray Leonard has no trouble with bigger foe

Sugar Ray blackout may cost $200G

MIAMI (UPI) — A blind man filed a $200,000 discrimination suit against NBC, fight promoter Chris Dundee and Miami Beach because he couldn't listen to a televised account of last Sunday's loyalty blacked out middleweight fight between Sugar Ray Leonard and Fernand Marcotte.

Attorney Ellis Rubin filed the suit in Dade County Circuit Court on behalf of Fred Haynes, 31.

Haynes claimed his rights were violated because NBC's nationally televised account of the Leonard - Marcotte fight at the Miami Beach Convention Center was blacked out in the Miami area.

The suit asks $50,000 per count for two counts of conspiracy to deprive Haynes and his wife of their constitutional rights, and two counts for actual deprivation of those rights.

"It's kind of an unusual case," said Rubin, the attorney who helped with the NFL 72 - hour anti - blackout rule.

"I've been fighting against blackouts for 14 years," Rubin said, "and each time we've tried to stop the blackouts before they went into effect when the burden of proof is so much greater.

"This time we're going in through the back door. I've got the perfect plaintiff. I think we've got a shot," he said.

Haynes claims discrimination because there was no scheduled radio broadcast and without the audio portion of a television account he couldn't listen to an account of the fight.

Going to the fight would have been useless, he said, because there is no round - by - round description of the action at the convention center.

"I'm upset because they discriminate against the less fortunate."

Weekend basketball

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Friday
Howard at S.C. State
Bowie at St. Mary's
Md., E. Shore at Coppin
Va. Union at St. Paul's
UMBC at Navy (women)

Saturday
S.E. at Bowie State
Lincoln at Coppin St. (women)
Lincoln at Coppin State
Morgan at S.C. State
Delaware St. at Md., E. Shore
Delaware St. at Md., E. Shore (women)
Towson St. at Mt. St. Mary's
Rutgers - Livingston at UDC (women)
Va. Union at W. Salem
St. Paul's at Va. State
Ala. A and M at Tuskegee
Tougaloo at Dillard
T. Southern at Prairie View
Alcorn at Grambling

Saturday
St. Joseph' at Maryland (women)
Morgan at Navy (women)

Monday
UDC at Bowie St. (women)
Tuskegee at Miles
Cheyney at Lincoln
N.C. Central at Mercer
Fayetteville at Pembroke
T. Southern at Bishop
Ala. State at Dillard

NFL SCHEDULE

Friday
Indiana at New Jersey
Houston at Detroit
Portland at San Antonio
New York at Chicago
Philadelphia vs. Kansas City at St. Louis
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
Washington at Golden State
Phoenix at Seattle
San Diego at Denver

Saturday
Cleveland at New York
New Orleans at Phoenix

Sunday
Houston at New Jersey
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
San Antonio at Detroit
New Orleans at Denver
Los Angeles at Indiana
Chicago at Kansas City
Boston at Portland
Atlanta at San Diego
Washington at Seattle
Smith

WE'RE GONNA DO IT! — Muhammad Ali and protege Houston McTear are obviously pleased. The two are committed to McTear's making the U.S. Track team and winning the Olympic 100 meters at Moscow in 1980. McTear, rescued from Dixie poverty and nursed through a succession of injuries with Ali's help, whipped Olympians Harvey Glance and Steve Riddick in his latest outing.

Lake Clifton grad eyes '80 Olympics

An appreciative group of fans and friends were on hand early this week to watch an exhibition program by Bruno Jerry, recognized as the most promising local candidate for a berth on the 1980 U.S. Olympic ice skating team.

Jerry is a former track and wrestling star at Lake Clifton High School. He abandoned these two sports, however, shortly after being graduated, in order to concentrate on his first love — figure skating.

He was fast enough for track but running took a back seat to skating. And at 121 pounds, Jerry could not bring forth enough enthusiasm for the mat to make him abandon the ice.

After numerous placings in sectional (Eastern and South Atlantic) figure competitions, and creditable showings in two national events, Bruno is convinced he has the ability to make a serious bid for Lake Placid.

U.S. Olympic coach Ron Ludington calls Jerry "one of the finest athletes I have ever trained — probably one of the two best black skaters in U.S. amateur ranks."

The diminutive youngster — his 5-6 — lives with his skates and his purpose.

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Lake Clifton at Northern
Edmondson at Forest Park
Dunbar at Old City
Patterson at Mervo
Walbrook at Douglass
Poly at Carver

JV Basketball

Northwestern at Southern
Lake Clifton at Northern
Edmondson at Forest Park
Patterson at Mervo
Walbrook at Douglass
Poly at Carver
Dunbar at City

Wrestling

N. Western JV at Dunbar JV
Mervo JV at Poly JV
Northwestern at Dunbar
Mervo at Poly

Varsity Swimming

Northern at Southern
Lake Clifton at Edmondson
Gilman at Poly
Dunbar at Patterson
Mervo at Southwestern

JV Swimming

Northern at Southern
Gilman at Poly
Dunbar at Patterson
Mervo at Southwestern

Varsity Basketball

Northern at Lake Clifton
Forest Park at Edmondson
Southern at Northwestern
Mervo at Patterson
Carver at Western
Douglass at Walbrook

JV Basketball

Northern at Lake Clifton
Forest Park at Edmondson
Southern at Northwestern
Mervo at Patterson
Carver at Western
Douglass at Walbrook

MONDAY

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Edmondson at Northwestern
Carver at Patterson
Western at Patterson

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