# Carver baseball coach gets crown after 9-year wait

By Samuel Davis

For the fairy godmother of high school coaches, another job well done.

It may be felt she couldn't have picked a more deserving coach to win the "B" conference baseball championship.

Carver's Emmanuel Butler has been in the business for nine years. His best season was last year when the Cubs finished with a 4-9 mark.

After leading his 1979 team to a 15-1 mark, including a 13-game winning streak, Butler had his dream come true Tuesday with a 3-1 win over Southwestern. This swept the best-of-three-game title series two games to none.

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The Cubs had defeated the Sabres in the first game behind the strong pitching of sophomore Craig Brown who struck out 11 batters and gave up only one run enroute to a 5-1 win on Monday.

John Wainwright added one more win to his 6-0 record and, like Brown, gave up only one run, in Tuesday's game.

The irony of it is that the two teams averaged nine runs a game throughout the regular season, which was the total scored in the series.

Butler explained what happened to the Cubs.

"My team was less potent because we faced tougher pitchers. And even when I told them to get serious they wouldn't. They would just say, don't worry we'll win, and they did."

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At first glance, Butler gives the impression he is in his late 30s or early 40s, but the Virginia native will be in his 55th year in September.

Like most coaches he enjoys the family life. He has a son Emmanuel Jr. (17) who is a junior at Walbrook where he participates in track, basketball and cross-country.

He also has two daughters, Beth and Barbara and a popular wife Rose.

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# Bottom pincher gets 30 days

NORFOLK — A patron of Kirn Library who slapped the face of a man after he pinched her bottom got strong support from Judge Joseph A. Jordan Jr.

The judge slapped accused bottom - pincher Roland Leon Hall with a 30 - day jail term and a $100 fine.

Hall, 28, a school bus driver, testified the incident was an accident and later appealed the simple assault conviction.

But the judge told Hall there was no way he accidentally could have bumped into the woman and "used your hands to pinch her."

Cynthia Howell had testified the incident occurred while doing some work in an isolated part of the library in early April.

She said, "I hit him and he smiled. He just looked at me and said 'excuse me.'" (UPI)

## VSC alumni form group in Atlanta

ATLANTA — Dr. Webster Wallace has been elected president of the newly - formed Atlanta Chapter of the Virginia State College Alumni Association.

The group was organized at the home of Ms. Justine Frink in Decatur, Ga.

# Larry Holmes eager for Garden appearance

NEW YORK (UPI) — Will the World Boxing Council heavyweight champion fall prey to Hercules?

Larry Holmes will put his title on the line against little-known Mike "Hercules" Weaver on June 22 in Madison Square Garden, it was announced Tuesday.

Promoter Don King also announced that on the same card, former lightweight champion Roberto Duran of Panama will face former welterweight champion Carlos Palomino of Mexico in a 10 - round bout.

"I'm looking forward to fighting before the greatest boxing fans in the world," said Holmes. "Let's face it — I'm probably the least known heavyweight champion ever to hold the crown. It's not my fault — I'm just having a tough time getting challengers."

Holmes, 26, is unbeaten in 30 pro fights and has 21 knockouts to his credit but he has never gained popularity because of the presence of World Boxing Association champion Muhammad Ali. He will be making his third title defense. Holmes scored a seventh - round knockout over Ossie Ocasio of Puerto Rico in Las Vegas on March 23.

Weaver, a 26 - year - old ex-marine, has won his last five bouts by knockout, including a fifth - round kayo of promising Colombian Bernado Mercado.

Duran is considered by many boxing experts to be the best fighter in the world. He has won 65 - of - 66 fights and has 53 knockouts. Palomino, 27, has a 27 - 2 record with 15 knockouts.

Larry Holmes tops double feature

It pays to read the AFRO

# Black manufacturers hold 9th convention

WASHINGTON

More than 800 members of the National Association of Black Manufacturers (NABM) assembled at the Shoreham Americana this week for the organizations 9th annual convention.

As the four day convention moved into its second day, Mayor Marion Barry, Lt. General Art. Craig and Floyd McKissick, president of Soul City, North Carolina, were among those on hand for a luncheon which featured Luther Hodges, designated under secretary U.S. Department of Commerce as keynote speaker.

"We have one of the strongest minority contract laws in the country," stated Mayor Barry in welcoming the NABM members to the city.

"But more needs to be done, people from Portugal and Spain, with Spanish surnames are coming here with money and getting our money (through minority contracts) but we're going to tighten up," he said.

"If we can't do it here in D.C. we can't do it anywhere," asserted the mayor. Floyd McKissick, who introduced the keynote speaker told the conventioneers, "We are still step children of the business world, but we are making progress."

Under secretary Hodges picked up McKissick's theme when he approached the dias. "I think we're on the right track," he told the audience, "but discrimination does exist in the private sector."

"The years have not totally eradicated the vestiges of injustice," he said "but we're going to change that."

Hodges stated that the "pressure" was building among larger firms to take a stronger role in minority assistance programs and called for permanent legislation for minority enterprise.

"I really feel we can have an effective exchange," concluded Hodges, "the future development of minority enterprise can go a long way to fight the inflation we have."

## Cycle Prix

The 1979 Lowenbrau International (Cycling) Grand Prix series is being held through June 10 in seven different cities around the United States. Lowenbrau and the United States Cycling Federation (USCF) have announced.

After stops in Nutley and Summerfield, N.J.; New York City, Philadelphia and Milwaukee, the series will conclude in Los Angeles June 7, and Costa Mesa, Calif., June 10.

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CLASSIC COLLABORATOR—Harrisonburg's (Va.) high school All-American Ralph Sampson took down 16 rebounds, blocked six shots and added 11 points to join Clark Kellogg of Cleveland in leading U.S. All-Stars to High School Classic victory over N.J.-N.Y. All-Stars at Monticello, N.Y. Sunday. Score was 113-107.

# Special Olympics schedule mapped

Announcements made today from the state office of the Maryland Special Olympics revealed the schedule of activities for the 10th annual Summer Games, slated for June 8th and 9th at Towson State University.

Athletic competition begins on Friday, June 8, with volleyball, swimming and frisbee competitions at noon. Gymnastics trials will take place from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Track competition in distance races commences at 5p.m. with the mile run, followed by 400 - meter relay heats until 8 o'clock.

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Saturday's activities begin at 9 a.m. on June with the traditional Olympic parade of athletes featuring 1,500 mentally - handicapped athletes from across the state.

Opening ceremonies commence at 9:30, and the track and field competition follows at 10.

Throughout the day, skills clinics including lacrosse, horseback riding and fishing will also be available to participants.

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"Socialization and recreation activities are an important part of the Special Olympics program," stated MSO executive director Mike Higgins.

"In keeping with that philosophy, we try to provide a total range of activities for our athletes during the two days of the meet.

"We create - 'Olympic village', with nearly 1,000 athletes spending the night in the dormitories at Towson State University. On Friday evening, after dinner, there is a dance with a live band - something all of of our participants look forward to."

Lunch is provided for the athletes by McDonal's and Coca - Cola.

Colunteers are still needed to serve as "huggers" or chaperones for the Summer Games. Interested persons are requested to contact the Maryland Special Olympics, 2343 Foster Avenue, 21224.

## 8-team tourney on at S AT S. Western

Eight teams of 18 - and - under players are currently engaged in the "Willam Cain Basketball Tournament," at Southwestern High School.

Play, which began Thursday, continues today (Friday) and Saturday, with contests scheduled at 5 p.m., Friday and noon Saturday.

Among competing teams are Project Survival, Hilton Rec, Greenmount Rec, Lafayette Courts, John E. Howard and Northeast recs and Main Ingredients.

The tourney honors former Dunbar coach Sugar Cain and admission is free.

COACH OF YEAR — Dick Doran, in his first year guiding the Baltimore Ravens, wheelchair basketball team, achieved an 8-4 record and was named "coach of the year" in the Capital Conference of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association.

## McKim ceremonies scheduled June 12

The McKin Community Association's annual awards ceremonies will be held June 12, at School No. 139, commencing a 7 p.m.

Presentations will be made to young athletes who competed on the McKim wrestling, basketball and gymnastic teams.

STILL GOING STRONG — Thoroughbred handicapper Melvin Barnes celebrated his 80th birthday last week at Pimlico and said he isn't even thinking of retirement. The Harford County native has been virtually living with horses for 63 years.

## FGA tourney opens Monday

More than 200 golfers are expected at Century Twenty One Golf Course at 8 a.m. on Monday for the third FGA (Federal Golf Tourney) of the season, according to secretary - treasurer Bob Powless.

In the recent FGA event at Marlboro Country Club Doug Lindsey took top honors with a gross 71 with low net going to Mel Spencers who had 74 - 9 - 65. Lindsey's brother, Henry, grabbed top prize in B Flight with a 76 as Theodore Lewis 82 - 13 - 69 and Bob Powless 83 - 14 - 69 tied for low net.

Low gross in C Flight went to Carl Thompson with an 83 as Francis Burwell garnered low net with 83 - 18 - 65. In D Flight Aldridge Robinson copped the prize with 90 as low net went to James Washington who had 95 - 29 - 66.

Blind bogey honors of 72 were won by Ernest Basboso, Michael Crowe, Roscoe Dukes, Charles Oglesby, and Ernest Waddell.

Closest to the pin at No. 6 went to Harold Headley and at No. 8 to Henry Lindsey and John Alexander.

# 12 from area among Marauder grid hopefuls

Twelve AFRO-area youngsters have signed letters - of - intent to join the football prospects at Central State this fall.

Ten of the 12 are from Baltimore. The other two are from Washington.

From Baltimore are running backs Don Hedgspath and Quentin Montague, receivers Bill Fisher and James Smith, linemen Maurice Terry and Robert Peacock.

Also linebackers Gary Cosby, and Ronald Dawson, and defensive backs Willie Sanders and Boise Armwood.

From D.C., are linebacker-defensive end Chris Tompkins and lineman Donald Hart.

## Thorpe, Cal Peete, Dent in top 100

Four black players are among the leading 100 money winners on the pro golf tour as of this weekend.

In addition to Lee Elder, who is 33rd with $53,982, Jim Thorpe, Cal Peete and Jim Dent are in the charmed bracket.

Thorpe is 52nd with $36,587; Peete is 66th with $30,574, and Dent is 98th with $14,304 in earnings.

# Wildcats' Ward destroys opposition in MSA meet

By Samuel Davis

If there's one thing that never will be forgotten about the Maryland Scholastic Association track and field competition for the 1979 season: It's the name Northwestern.

The Wildcats capped off a perfect year (9-0) with a 99-point victory in the MSA championship meet on Tuesday. The closest pursurer was last season's champion, Poly, with 68 points.

Wildcat Adrian Ward put on a performance which could only be compared with his accomplishments in the dual meet championship in which Northwestern defeated Poly. In that meet he accounted for 16 points alone.

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This time he scored 30 points while breaking two MSA records.

The 6-2 sophomore topped his 44-5½ triple jump record for a new 46-9 leap. He also nipped the 300-meter intermediate hurdle record of 38.1 with a 38.0 timing. The old record was set by David Thorne of Mervo in 1978. Ward also finished first in the 110 high hurdles.

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Now, after all that, the law of averages says you must be tired. Sure the law of averages may say it, but Adrian Ward didn't.

He came back to assist the 1600-meter relay team in breaking the conference record which was set by Northwestern last season. When Ward took the baton in the third led of the race, he opened almost a 15-yard lead, giving anchorman David Gross nothing to do but finish 5.2 seconds faster than the old 3:23.1. The foursome was clocked in 3:18.3.

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Another thing the law of averages may say is that an athlete who puts on such a performance as Ward's, is due any award that may be given.

Well, that's wrong again.

Poly's Paul Koger got an award with a first place finish in the shotput on a 50-4½ throw, and a sixth place finish in the discus with a 132-1 mark. Ward received no recognition.

Michael Bolden brought Northwestern its only other first place tallies with an 11-0 clearing in the pole vault competition.

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The Wildcats picked up other important points with second place finishes in the 800 and 3200-meter relays and the 400-meter dash.

In that dash, Mervo's Guy Goodwin had a record breaking run of 47.3. He also held the old record of 48.8 which was set this season. Goodwin went on to break the MSA 200-meter record of 21.4 with a 21.3 timing.

The only other runner to win more than one event was McDonough's distance ace, Dermot Anderson who won both the 1500 and 3200-meter runs.

In the 800 and 400-meter relays, Walbrook made its presence known, winning both races.

Poly also got into the act of breaking records. Its 3200 - meter relay team chipped 2.5 seconds off the old record of 8:14.5 set by Northwestern this season.

Engineer Steve Healy shook off teammate David Thompson and Wildcat Desmond Taylor to run a record breaking 1:56.4 in the 800-meter run. The old mark of 1:58.0 was set by Thompson earlier this season.

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In the junior varsity finals Northwestern gave spectators and competitors a preview of what's in store for next year. They won the championship with 143 points, the closest team to them was Poly with 76 2-3.

The JV squad finished first in every field event except the long jump, and first in the 400-meter relay and 400-meter dash.

DUBLIN DOUGH — When Lee Elder picked up a check for $6,350 for his 297 card in the PGA Memorial golf tournament at Dublin, Ohio, he raised his year's tour winnings to $53,982. That places him 33rd among the top 100 money winners of 1979.

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## Deadline Friday for amateur golf

Tonight (Friday) is the deadline for entering the Pitch and Putt amateur golf tournament, scheduled next Sunday (10th) at Pine Ridge.

The 18 - hole medal event will feature four men's flights, four women's and two seniors' flights.

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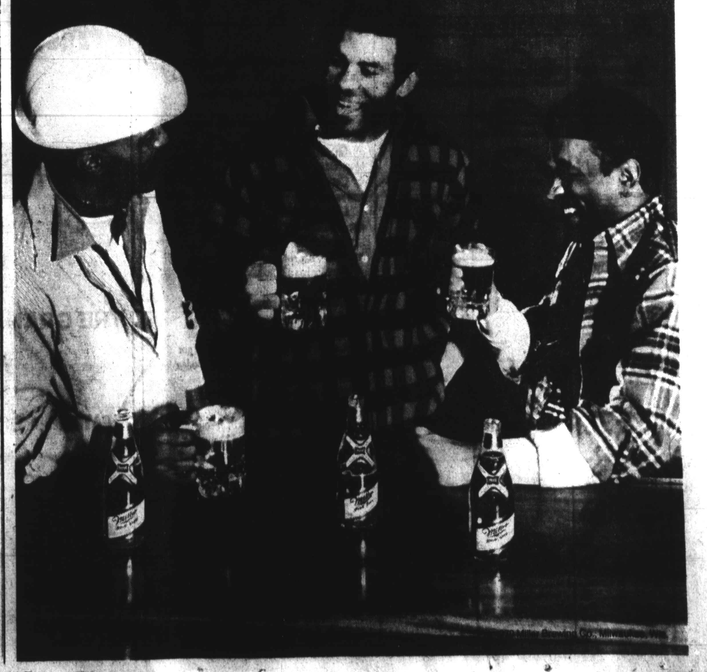
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