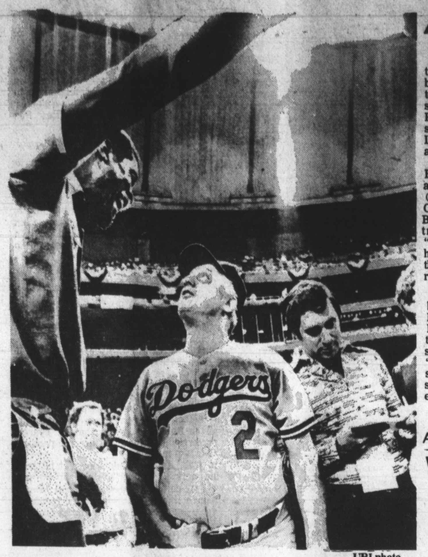
All-stars agree: Parker throws key in NL win



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ALL - STAR TALKERS — Former pro basketball star and coach Bill Russell and Los Angeles Dodger Manager Tom Lasorda, two men blessed with the gift of gab, have a friendly chat before the All - Star game July 17 in the Seattle Kingdome. Lasorda has always 'looked up' to Russell.

SEATTLE — Even with the best pitchers in baseball on hand, both teams agreed that Pittsburgh outfielder Dave Parker threw the key strikes in the National League's eighth straight all-star victory.

"He threw out Jimmy Rice at third and he made a throw on Brian Downing (at home)," said California outfielder Don Baylor after the 7-6 NL triumph last Tuesday. "It's a game of inches and he made those two great throws and it cost us two runs."

"He's a splendid ballplayer," said National League manager Tommy Lasorda. "His throw to the plate was like it was shot out of a cannon. "That throw to third showed all the distinctiveness you could expect."

Parker gunned down Rice trying to stretch a seventh-inning double into a triple on a short fly ball he had originally lost in the Kingdome ceiling.

Then with the game tied 6-6 in the eighth, the Pirate right fielder grabbed a one-hopper and threw to Montreal catcher Gary Carter to nail Downing, who was trying to score from second.

"I wanted to throw the ball in on one hop," said Parker, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

"But I took off. If it hadn't been for Gary, we might not have gotten Downing. I saw the play all the way and I knew Downing was dead when Gary cut him off and forced him toward the inside of the plate."

While Parker was throwing strikes from right field, American League Relievers Jim Kern of Texas and Ron Guidry of New York Were having a tough time.

After yielding a game-tying solo homer to the New York Mets' Lee Mazzilli in the eighth, Kern loaded the bases in the ninth with walks, one of them intentional.

"The one Mazzilli hit went 317 feet down a 316-foot line," said Kern, who was charged with the loss. "I didn't want to hang something else so I went strictly to it (fastball) and burned myself with it. When I go strictly to the fastball I start losing control of it."

Guide, last year's Cy Young Award winner, replaced Kern with two out in the Ninth and walked Mazzilli to force in Joe Morgan with the game-winning run.

Guidry said he told third baseman Graig Nettles when he came in he didn't have great stuff.

"When you don't have nothing, you don't lay the ball over the plate, not with these great hitters," said Guidry.

Mazzilli's homer was only the second in a contest that was expected to challenge the all-star single-game record of six home runs because of the tight dimensions of the Kingdome.

"The ball was right down the center of the plate," said Mazzilli, a switch hitter who batted left-handed against Kern.

The first homer of the contest was a two-run, first-inning shot by Boston's Fred Lynn. But Lynn left the game shortly after he re-injured a groin pull trying to flag down a Mike Schmidt's triple in the first inning.

"There was quite a debate before the game whether we should play or not," said Al manager Bob Lemon. "The reason I took him out, the one thing that made up my mind, is the way he went after the ball off the wall against Schmidt. It frightened me the way he went against the fence.

"I think the jinx is still here," said Kern.

"It was a typical July for us," said all-time base stealing champion Lou Brock, who hit a pinch hit single in his only appearance. The 40-year-old St. Louis Outfielder has announced he will retire at the end of the season.

"It's been pretty interesting and I'm glad I was a part of it. It's going to be a little hard to watch all of this on television next July."

Arthur Ashe absent

Washington Star tourney attracts 8 top players

By Gerry Harewood

The absence of Arthur Ashe, the leading black tennis star from the current Wshington Star International tournament in D.C., is undoubtedly responsibe for the pacuity of blacks attending the matches.

It should be made clear that Ashe, who has participted in the tournament previously, was invited but had to decline because of another commitment. In fact, he is in Austria, preparing for a tournament at the Kitzbuhel resort.

Ashe was the singles winner in the Star International in 1973, defeating Tom Okker of the Netherlands in straight sets. He was also one of the winners in the doubles finals lastlyear, teaming up with Bob Hewitt to beat Fred McNair and Raul Ramirez, also in straight sets.

There is an ever growing popularity fo tennis among the District's youth today and Arthur Ashe is naturally, one of their idols. His absence from this tournament, however, should not give them cause to stay away.

Exposure to tennis of a high caliber can do them only good, regardless of who is playing and there are always points to be picked up and techniques to be learned, if they are aspiring to be future Arthur Ashes and get into the big money offered by the sport today.

The Star International opened last weekend at Rock Creek Tennis Stadium and has drawn eight of the world's top 20 players in the competition, among them Guillermo Vilas, Eddie Dibbs, Harold Solomon, Jose Higueras, Manuel Orantes, knocked out in the first round Jose - Luis Clerk, Brian Gottfried and Victor Pecci.

Vilas, rated No. 5 inthe world, is seeded No. 1 at the tournament. He played his first round Tuesday against 20 - year - old Jay Lapidus of Princeton, NJ., winning uninspiringly 7 - 6; 86 - 1.

There were lacklustre performance by both players, in the 97 degree heat, the only bright spot being the power first serves by Lapidus which earned him three aces in the thrid game of the first set.

Argetinian Vilas is an odds - on favorite to cop the $24,500 top money in the $175,000 tournament.

The finals will be held center count Sunday at 7 p.m., following Satrday's (July 21) semi - finals at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Georgetown joins new conference

Georgetown University joins six of the most prestigious basketball schools in the East in the formation of a new basketball conference, it was announced recently.

The new league will consist of Boston College, University of Connecticut, Georgetown University, Providence College, Seton Hall University, St. John's University and Syracuse University.

The new conference will commence playing with the 1979 - 80 season. Plans call for a single round of round robin play followed by a post - season championship.

It is the intention of the league to implement a double round of round - robin play followed by a postseason championship as soon as it is reasonably possible.

The conference will operate under the structure of the ECAC with each school retaining its individual membership as part of the ECAC.

The new league will not be part of the ECAC basketball structure and will conduct championships in as many sports as seven in the first year of the league's existence.

Southern U. grid aide dropped on drug rap

BATON ROUGE, LA. — Lee Calland, formerly an NFL defensive back and currently an assistant football coach at Southern University has been relieved of his duties pending the outcome of cocaine tribution charges against him.

Southern Chancellor Roosevelt Steptoe sent a pension letter to C ALLAND, WHO WAS CHARGED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN Georgia with distributing cocaine and conspiring to possess and distribute cocaine.

"This action is taken to protect the interest of the university, but in no way attempts to judge the idity of the charges tha t have been made against him," Steptoe said in a statement.

Federal magistrate Leon Hebert set bond last week for Calland at $150,000. He was released July 15 after bond was reduced to $5,000.

Bills sign McKenzie

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills have announced the signing of seven-year veteran offensive guard Reggie McKenzie to a serie of one-year contracts.

The 28-year-old McKenzie had played out his option last season and became a free agent as of Feb. 1. He signed the new contracts July 17.

"We are delighted to announce the successful conclusion of our long negotiating with Reggie," said Stew Barber, Bills vice-president for administration.

"He has been an outstanding member of the Bills for seven seasons and know will continue to be for many years to come.

"As coach Knox has said on many occasions, Reggie McKenzie is the type of football player we want to keep in Buffalo," Barber continued. "He always plays with intelligence and intensity. He is a dedicated athlete and a respected member of the community."

Pistons sign Hamilton

PONTIAC, MICH. — The Detroit Pistons have announced the signing of point guard Roy Hamilton of UCLA, the second of the team's three first-round choices in the recent NBA college draft.

The 6-foot-2, 180-pound Hamilton, the 10th player selected overall in the draft, 15 UCLA's all-time assist leader.

Pistons coach Dick Vitale said he doesn't want to pressure Hamilton and will give him every opportunity to win the spot vacated by Kevin Porter, who signed last week with the Washington Bullets.

The Pistons said they also have signed third-round pick Terry Duerod. A 6-foot-2, 180-pound guard from the University of Detroit and the 48th player selected overall in the draft.

The signing of Duerod makes him the third U-Of-D recruit on the pistons, roster, joining Terry Tyler and John Long. Together, they represent three of the top four scorers in the school's history.

Vitale, who coached the U-Of-D Basketball squad before coming to the Pistons, said he was pleased to add Duerod to the team.

"He could be the sleeper for us," Vitale said. "There is an opening for a shooting guard and he knows the system."

Hamilton and Duerod both received multi-year contracts, the terms of which were not disclosed, Vitale said.

"Both of these players are playing with our team of rookies and first-year players in the Southern California Pro League," he said.

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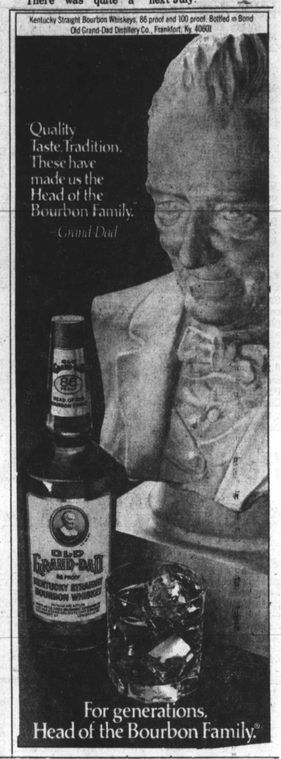

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Drawings held for BNBL playoffs

By: SamuelDavis

The drawings for the Baltimore Neighborhood Basketball League playoffs were held Tuesday at the Bureau of Recreation.

The championship games for each age group will be held onthe same day, Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Civic Center. Times for each group will be mentioned later in this article.

All playoff games and semi-finals will be held at Lake Clifton Senior High in boththe boys and girls gymnasiums.

In 13-year-old and under action, the drawing decided that Crispus Attucks will play Lafayette Court in game one scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. Game two will also begin at 7 p.m. on the July24, but in the next gym. It will feature Perry Hall and C.C. Jackson.

Flaghouse and Madison will meet in game three at 8 p.m. and game four which will also begin at 8 p.m., states Claremont against Bentalou.

The semi-finals will be played on Monday, July 30 beginning at 9 p.m. and the championship game will begin at 2 p.m.

Twelve teams will be in the (playoffs) for the 15 and under title, therefore four byes were available in the first round of play. They were drawn by Grove Park, Cherry Hill, Putty Hill and the Whatnuts.

Robert Marshall will play John Eager Howard in the first game on Monday, July 23 beginning at 7 p.m. The winner will meet Grove Park on Wednesday, July 25 at 8 p.m.

The second game, which will begin at 8 p.m., Monday, July 23rd, shows Dundalk and Lafayette Court, the winner taking on Cherry Hill on Wednesday, July 25 at 8 p.m.

Cockeyesville and Bentalou will play at 8 p.m., July 23, the winner battles Putty Hill on July 25 at 9 p.m.

Game four on Monday, July 23, beginning at 9 p.m., will be Flaghouse and Northwood, the victor meeting the Whatnuts on July 25 at 9 p.m.

Semi-finals are scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, two at 8 p.m. and two at 9 p.m. Their championship game will begin at 3 p.m.

Eleven teams are scheduled for the 18 and under playoffs, so five byes were in the drawing. The first two were picked by Easterwood andCub Hill, advancing both to the second round of play where they will take on each other on Wednesday, July 25 starting at 6 p.m.

Greenmount, Lafayette Court and Briscoe drew the remaining byes.

Greenmount will playthe winner of the Flaghouse vs. Patterson game on July 25 beginning at 6 p.m. Flaghouse and Patterson play the first game on Monday, July 23 at 6 p.m.

Robert C. Marshall and John Eager Howard will play the second game on Monday, July 23, also scheduled for 6 p.m. The winner meets Lafayette Court onJuly 25 at 7 p.m.

Briscoe will play the winner of the Lillian Jones vs. Friars game, which is scheduled for July 23 at 7 p.m., on July25 at 7 p.m.

Seni-finals will be on Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m. Championship begins at 4 p.m.

Unlimited has only six teams slated, and only two byes were available. Colt 45 and the Liberators drew then.

Cherry Hill and C.C. Jackson play the first game on Tuesday, July 24 at 6 p.m., the winner takes on Colt 45, Monday, July 30 at 6 p.m.

James McHenry plays Greenmount in game two on Tuesday, at 6 p.m. The Liberators will play the winner July 30 at 6 p.m. Championship begins at 5 p.m.

Mens AA unlimited and girls 13, 15, and 18 and under will not have to participate in playoff action along with others because the two finalist have already been decided. Although they will play at the Civic Center on the same day as the others. (Aug. 4)

It will be Lyndhurst and Saint Anthony in the 13 and under game, at 11 a.m., John Eager Howard vs. Lyndhurst for the 15 and under title at 12 p.m., and John Eager Howard vs. Saint Williams for the 18 and under finals at 1 p.m.

Greenmount, who had been referred to as Rognel Heights in an earlier AFRO story, will play Cecil at 6 p.m. for the men's AA unlimited title.

Promoter: 'I paid Ali $300,000 to retire'

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — A promoter claims he paid former heavyweight boxing champion Muhamma Ali $300,000 to hang up his gloves to clear the way for a championship heavyweight bout between John Tate and Gerrie Goetzee.

The Knoxville News-Sentinel, in its Sunday Editions, quoted top rank promoter Bob Arum as saying he paid Ali to retire earlier this month so Arum could stage the title fight.

"Ali wanted a million dollars," Arum said while in town for talks with tate's manager. "I agreed to give him $300,000. So that did it and we then set up the Tate-Coetzee fight."

Arum said Ali, who sparred Sunday with Denver Bronco Lyle Alzado, could have put off his official retirement until September, when he would be required to either defend the World Boxing Association title or give it up.

That possibility prompted him to make the offer, Arum said, because he could not plan a championship fight until Ali retired.

Arum said Tate, an undefeated heavyweight from West Memphis, Ark., who now lives in Knoxville, will receive $400,000 to fight Coetzee Sept. 20 in Pretoria, South Africa.

The South African, also unbeaten, will receive $300,000 for the bout, Arum said.

"I think tate will win the heavyweight championship," Arum said. "We would hope to arrange for a title defense for him in February and then come to Knoxville for an outdoor match in the summer."

Penn hires black man as athletic director

The University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia has announced the appointment of Charles Harris of the University of Michigan as athletic director, the youngest man and the first black ever to be named to the post at an Ivy League school.

Harris, 29, served five years as assistant athletic director at Michigan. He will assume his new post Sept. 1, replacing Andy Geiger, who resigned last October to become athletic director at Stanford University.

Harris, a 1972 graduate of Hampton Institute in Virginia, cameout on top in a job competition conducted by a university search committee.

"I never thought about it that way," he said at a news conference. "I didn't come here with any of those considerations. I don't feel my involvement with Penn at the outset had anything to do with age or the fact I'm black."

Harris said he felt the university's "historical commitment to the ideal of the student as athlete and scholar duplicates my own ideal.

"A number of things went into my decision," he said. "I started at a small private school in Virginia from an athletic stand-oint. Michigan is a fine, fine institution that offers a lot of great things at different levels.

"The kind of program Penn offers, with the Ivy concept of student athlete competing at all levels, I believe is the future of college athletics."

In making the appointment, university provost Vartan Gregorian called Harris "energetic (and) sensitive to athletic and academic standards."

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Watkins, Middleton to spar at annual Chinquapin Fair

A three-round, open-air boxing exhibition by two well-known former professional boxers will highlight the ninth annual Chinquapin Fair at Chinquapin Park in Northeast Baltimore on Saturday, July 21.

The exhibition will match Rudi Watkins, a meraber of the U.S. Olympic boxing team at Helsinki in 1952, against Larry Middleton, a ranking heavyweight boxer during recent years.

Games with prizes, a flea - market and the Baltimore Neibhborhood Arts Circus will be among the other attractions at the fair.

Food to be served will include open pit beef, corn on the cob, baked goods, hot dogs and hamburgers.

The Chinquapin Association's volleyball team has issued a challenge to other neibhborhoods in Northeast to compete in a mini-tournament.

The fair will be held in Chinquapin Park between Northern Parkway and Belvedere Avenue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the event of rain, it will be held on July 28.

An Olympic teammate of gold medal winner and former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, Watkins turned professional in 1953 and won 34 out of his 39 professional fights over the next 16 years.

A highlight of his career was a draw with former heavyweight champion Nino Valdez.

Watkins is active in community affairs in the Northeast community and one of the organizers of the Chinquapin Fair. He serves as vice president of the Northeast Community Organization and chairman of the community relations committee for the Northeast Real Estate Center.

Moses inks super pact, Henderson joins Rockets

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Houston Rockets have extended the contract of NBA Most Valuable Player Moses Zalone and moved to strengthen their backcourt by signing free agent guard Tom Henderson from the Washington Bullets.

Malone's new contract through the 1981-82 season was the richest ever given pro athlete, the center's agent and Washington Attorney Lee Fentress said.

Neither Fentress nor Rockets officials would disclose any details of the contract but Fentress confirmed that it paid more than $800,000 a year and less than the $3 million that tennis star Bjorn Borg made last year.

"I know of no team salaried athlete who received more last year," Fentress said. He called the negotiations "tense but smooth."

Rockets coach Del Harris, present at a news conference to announce both signings, said he hoped the addition of playmaking guard Henderson, 27, would have as much positive effect on the team as extending Malone's contract.

The Rockets were without backcourt leadership last season after the loss of John Lucas before the season.

"We'd like for Tom to be a medium threat to score. We'd like people to guard him," Harris said. "But we're not going to put pressure on him to score."

Rockets general manager Ray Patterson said compensation to the Bullets for Henderson was already settled.

Football leagues, officials needed

The Bureau of recreation is currently accepting applications for youth, men and women tackle and flag football leagues.

Leagues are scheduled to start Sept. 8, 1979. First team and league meeting will be Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Bureau of Recreation — 1129 N. Calvert St., third floor conference room.

For further information and an application contact Doug Taggart, football coordinator or Diana Wilkins, secretary at the Bureau — 396-5834.

The Bureau is looking for young men and women who are willing to officiate football games on weekends. Good chance to earn extra money, good pay, plenty of work and excellent instructors.

Classes will begin for flag football July 25. Tackle classes will begin Aug. 1. Both meetings will be held at the Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St., third floor conference room, and will begin at 7 p.m.

You must attend this meeting and take the examinationtoqualify. For an application or further information contact Doug Taggart, football coordinatat or Diana Wilkins at 396-5834.

Pikes Rec holds tryouts

The Pikesville Youth Football Traveling Teams tryouts open July 28.

Tryouts will e open for youths ages 10 to 14-years-old. Youths who become 15-years-old as of Aug. 1 are also eligible.

The teams age and weight limitations are 10 to 12 years, 110 pounds, 11 to 13 years, 125 pounds, and 12 to 14 years, 140 pounds, plus equipment.

Tryouts will be held at Pikesville Junior High School, 7701 Seven Mile Lane, starting at 10 a.m.

For more information contact Barry Belleat 383-3529 or Pikesville Recreation and Parks Council at 484-1105.

Reggie forgets to bring his pinstripes

SEATTLE — Reggie Jackson of the New York Yankees showed up for the all-star game Tuesday night without his uniform.

The slugging outfielder said he simply forgot to pack it and had to be given a uniform of the Seattle Mariners to wear in the game against the National League.

Jackson was offered a selection of numbers to choose from but decided on a shirt without a number on it.

"I wish I could offer an excuse," said Jackson. "God knows I tried. I just forgot it." Jackson's uniform was flown in by a special plane and he wore it in the game.

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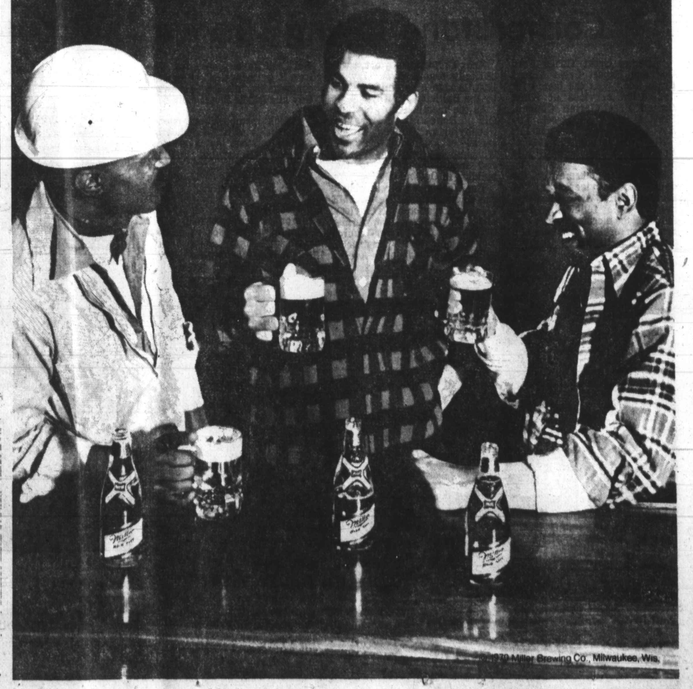

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