Clippers' Free top NBA scorer

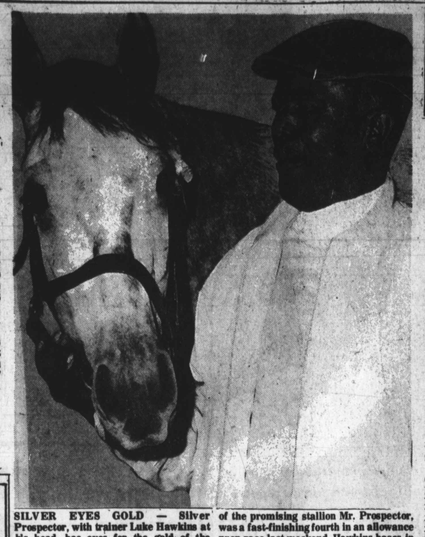
NEW YORK — Lloyd Free of the San Diego Clippers is the National Basketball Association's leading scorer.

League statistics show Free with a 35.9 average, followed by San Antonio's George Gervin (30.8), Julius Erving of Philadelphia (29.2), Houston's Moses Malone (27.6) and Detroit's Bob Lanier (24.2).

Free, who was runnerup to Gervin for the league scoring title a year ago, had two games of 40 or more points since the start of the season with 45 against Los Angeles, Oct. 12, and 41 against Seattle, Oct. 19.

Gervin, the league's leading scorer for the past two seasons, has the high game for this year — 47 points at Cleveland, Oct. 18.

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SILVER EYES GOLD — Silver Prospector, with trainer Lake Hawkins at his head, has eyes for the gold of the $250,000 Young America stakes Saturday at the Meadlowlands, N.J. The colt a son of the promising stallion Mr. Prospector, was a fast-finishing fourth in an allowance prep race last weekend. Hawkins bases in Washington while racing the Maryland circuit.

Scholastic Sports Schedules

FRIDAY
Varsity Football
McDonogh vs. Southern at Twardowicz Park
Lake Clifton at Edmondson
Douglass at Northern
Curley at Poly
Northwestern at Patterson
Carver at Mervo
Gibbons at Southwestern
Walbrook vs. Dunbar, Kirk Field
Milton Wright at City
Varsity Soccer
Lake Clifton at John Carroll
Catholic at Edmondson
Loyola at Northwestern
Gilman at Northern
Poly at Gibbons
Patterson at Curley
Walbrook at Park
Southwestern at Friends
Mervo at Carver
JV Soccer
John Carroll at Lake Clifton
Edmondson at Catholic
Northwestern at Loyola
Curley at Patterson
Carver at Mervo
Southern at City
Varsity Cross-Country
Calvert Hall at Lake Clifton
Dunbar vs. Forest Pk., Hillsdale Golf
Mt. St. Joe vs. Mervo, Herring Run Park
Boys Latin vs. Northersn, Herring Run
Carver Vs. Edmondson, Druid Hill
N.W. vs. Douglass, Druid Hill
Walbrook at Curley
Southwestern at Gibbons

JV Cross-Country
City at Gibbons
Calvert Hall vs. La ke Clifton
Boys Latin vs. Northern
Herring Run
Mt. St. Joe vs. Mervo, Herring Run
Walbrook vs. Curley
Southwestern Vs. Gibbons
Northwestern vs. Druid Haill
Southern vs. Douglass, Druid Hill
Edmondson vs. Carver, Druid Hill
Girls Swimming
Northern at Southern
Southwestern at Northwestern
Poly at Patterson
Mervo at Western
Carver at Walbrook
Forest Park at Dunbar
MONDAY
JV Soccer
Northern at Gilman
Girls Volleyball
Northwestern at Edmondson
Dunbar at Northern
Western at Patterson
Southern at Forest Park
Southwestern at Mervo
Eastern at Douglass
Lake Clifton at Carver
Girls JV Volleyball
Northwestern at Edmondson
Dunbar at Northern
Western at Patterson
Southern at Forest Park
Southwestern at Mervo
Eastern at Douglass
Lake Clifton at Carver
Walbrook at Cith

Bob Backlund meets the aggressive Swede

World Wrestling Federation heavyweight champion Bob Backlund, who kept more than 10,000 spectators in an uproar while winning a fiercely fought 33 - minute bruising battle from Hoesien Arab last October 6, returns to the Capital Centre for another one fall finish title defense on the seven event wrestling card there Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10. First match is set for 1 o'clock.

The streamlined 235 - pound Backlund expects to make the best possible use of his wrestling skill, speed and agility while conceding the fiercely aggressive 309 - pound Swede Hanson 72 pounds in massive manpower.

A two - of - three - fall, six - man tag team co - feature sends the crowd pleasing threesome of Rito Santana, Indian Chief Jay Strongbow and Ivan Putski into combat against the violent Valiant brothers

NBA weekend

Friday
Indiana at New Jersey
Atlantia at Philadelphia
Chicago at Denver
New York at Kansas City
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Portland at San Diego
San Antonio at Seattle

Saturday
Boston at Washington
New Jersey at Atlanta
Kansas City at Cleveland
Houston at Detroit
Philadelphia at Indiana
Milwaukee at Chicago
Denver at Golden State
Utah at San Diego

Sunday
Kansas City at New Jersey
Seattle at Milwaukee
San Antonio at Portland

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Weekend football

Saturday
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UDC at Rutgers
Southern at Howard
Bethune at Delaware St.
Livingstone at Bowie St.
(H)
Va. State at Norfolk St.
Md. E. Shore at Tuskegee (H)
N.C. Central at J. C. Smith
Hampton at St. Paul's
Tenn. State at A and T
Morris Brown at S.C. State (H)
Clark at Albany St. (H)
Eliz. City at W. Salem
Ashland at Central St.
Ala. State at Grambling
Jackson St. at T. Southern
Prairie View at Ark - Pine Bluff (H)
Miss Valley at Alcorn

NFL SCHEDULE
Sunday
Cincinnati at Baltimore
Washington at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Dallas at New York Giants
Detroit at Chicago
Los Angeles at Seattle
Minnesota at St. Louis
New England at Buffalo
New Orleans at Denver
New York Jets at Green Bay
San Diego at Kansas City
San Francisco at Oakland
Tampa Bay at Atlanta
Monday Night
Houston at Miami

Terrapins, N.C. State clash at Byrd

The University of Maryland football team returns to Byrd Stadium Saturday (Nov. 3) for the Homecoming game against North Carolina after three consecutive weekends in North, Carolina.

The 1:30 p.m. kickoff will match Maryland 2 - 2 against the Tar Heels 1 - 1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Terrapins are 4 - 4 for the season while North Carolina has a 5 - 1 - 1 record after a 24 - 24 tie last weekend against East Carolina.

Willie on tour

Willie Stargell, the Pittsburgh Pirates' National League playoff and World Series hero, will leave next Monday on a 12 - city, four - week tour to help raise funds for the Willie Stargell Foundation for Sickle Cell Anemia

The tour will be in Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Los Angeles during the week starting Nov. 5 Stargell and his companion, Herb Landow, will visit New Orleans, Dallas and Houston during the week of Nov. 12; Chicago, Detroit and Boston during the week of Nov. 26 and Washington, Atlanta and Miami during the week of Dec. 3.

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Provident's 'Occasion Extraordinaire' - A lovely gala



PROVIDENT GUESTS — Enjoying the social scene at Provident Hospital's "Ocassion Extraordinaire" at Blue Crest North on Sat. Oct. 27 are (L to R): Thomas Chapman, Provident Hospital director, Mrs. Erica Chapman, State Senator Aris T. Allen and Dr. Faye Allen.

AFRO Photos by Roman Hankewycz



GLIDING — Taking a light and lively turn around the dance floor at Provident's gala affair are Mrs. Paul Scott and Clarence Dyson.

By PATTIE HODGES, AFRO Staff Writer

The Second Annual Occasion Extraordinaire presented by Provident Hospital's Board of Trustees on Sat., Oct. 27 was highly successful and lots of fun.

The affair, attended by over 300 people, held at the lugh Blue Crest North, lasted from 7:30 p.m. until 2 a.m.

During the lively coctail hour guests all decked out in the r black-tie finery enjoyed sipping and chitchatp along with sumptuoushot hors d'oeuvres.

Many took a turn or two at the roulette wheel, manned by John H. Murphy III, chairman of the Board of the AFRO American and a member also the Provident Hospital board of truestees.

A delicious sit down dinner, repiete with dessert and beverages, was served following the cocktail hour.

Door prizes consisting of lovely plants were won by Bill Mumbry, Mrs. Fannie Mathias and Robert E. Blount.

Fifty-fifty raffle prizes were won by Dr. Linda Miles and Hubert V. Collins.

Music for listening and dancing was provided throughout the evening by Lionel Jiggetts' Band. Lionel, as usual, was great on the vibes.

The committee for the occasion, which was a fund-raiser for the Provident Hospital, included: Mrs. Vashti Christmas, chairperson; Mrrs. Geraldine Barbour, Charles Turner, Mrs. Carolyn Willis, Mrs. Anita Watson, Jhn H. Murphy III;

Also Mrs. Bernice McDaniels, Gearroll Hynson Jr., Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Mrs. Anethia Williams and Mrs. Bernina Grady.

Among those attending the affair were:

Messeurs and mesdames James R. Harris, Forrest I. Higginbotham, Ronald Grady, E. Gaines Lanney, Franklin Bearird, Geroge L. Jude, WE. Dorsey, Marc Battle, Robert E. Blount and Willis C. Williams Sr.

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Also Bishop and Mrs. Monroe Saunders, Rev. and Mrs. Donald O. Wilson, Col. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hudgins Mrs. Rochelle Butler, Phillip Johnson, William Spencer, Dr. N. Louise Young, Dr. Lawton J. Pierre, and Mrs. Princetta Summerville.

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Morgan U. Homecoming bashes abound

By PATTIE HODGES, AFRO Staff Writer

Last weekend was Homecoming time for Morgan University and theualumni of that institution reslly did it up in a big way.

On Friday evening Oct. 26, in prepareation for Saturday's victorious win, there was a disco dance held at the McKeldin Building on campus. 600 guests came out to enjoy beer and munchies and to dance the latest disco steps.

After the game on Saturday, there was a post-celebration oin the form of a Homecoming Rock Show, with e proved to be a B-i-i-g event. This was held at Hill's Field House from 8 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

Featured during the show were four groups. Topping the list were "the Emotions," that group of high vocal fame.

On the bill with them were the Gay Street I, a local rock band, consisting of Morgan State U. students; the Pockets, another local rock group, consisting of Morgan students and former students and Jean Carn, the fantastic female vocalist.

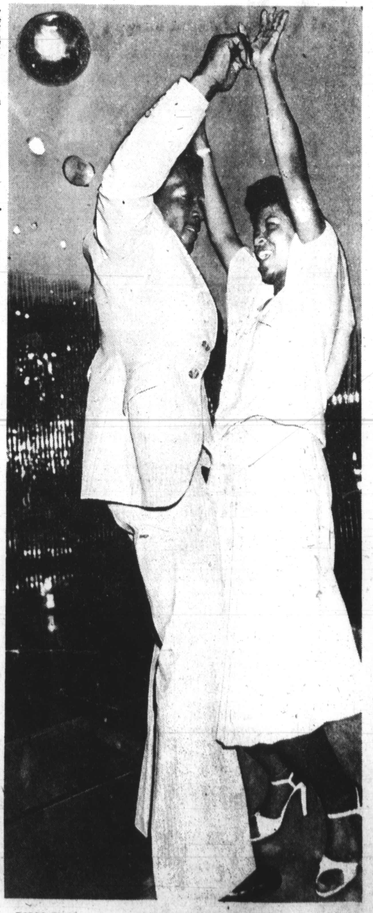
6500 people attended this show, which was jam-packed with entertainment.

Afterwards, The Emotions were entertained at a party at Pascal's another of those very "in" last night disco spots located at Park Circle and Druid Hill Drive.

A & T Disco Party

While Morganites were busy living up their victory, the Baltimore Chapter Alumni of A&T State University were also doing their fun thing.

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DISCO TIME — Trying out the latest in disco steps at Kwiesi Mfume's Benefit Disco are James Brown Jr. and Ms. Andrea Calloway.

Mfume's Pre-Halloween Disco is lively benefit affair

by Adrienne Manns
AFRO staff writer

Dracula danced with a nurse while the cat burglar chatted with Hoppalong Cassidy. The sheriff stood at the bar demanding a drink and the woman from Mars made her rounds through the crowd.

Sunday night at Gatsby's discoteque was billed as a pre-Halloween benefit for city council candidate Kweisi Mfume. Although most of the guests failed to wear costumes and a number of them were unaware of the fact that the evening was dedicated to Mfume, there was enough there of politics and Halloween to make it a special night.

Quinton Cotes, dressed as Dracula and calling himself "The Count," said "I do support him ?Mfume? but I'm not in his district, so I can't vote for him."

Mfume, age 30, is a Democrat from the fourth district.

"He has a sensitivity to the neighborhood, to the needs as they are obvious," said Carl Smith, a telephone company employee who lives on Carey Street. "He's young and he has the energy to do some work.

Part of our problem is capacity. . .to fulfill our promises to ourselves and to others. We need the personal committment to use the energy we have."

The major issue in the election will be whether a significant number of democrats will crossover to the republican side, a 22-year-old woman from Calverton Heights commented.

Mel Godsey who lives in Baltimore County said he supports Mfume as did Debra Kelly, a Dukeland Street resident who teaches at a preparatory school. Both said Mfume's youth is not his greatest asset, but his apparent capacity for work.

"Youth is a word," Mr. Godsey said. "We need someone who is going to work."

"From the brief conversation I've had with him, I think his ideas are good. We need some new ideas and someone who is going to do something," Ms. Kelly added.

Among the politically prominent persons attending were Ms. Shirley Fisher, president of the Homeowners and Tenants Association of the Rosemont community.

Ms. Fisher said of Mfume, "we need him, that's for sure. He's a strong young man. He wants to work for his people and he's willing

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MFUME AND GUESTS — Kwiesi Mfume, center, chats with party guests, Miss Jacqueline Johnson, left, and Ms. Terry Scott, right, at his pre-Halloween Benefit Disco at Gatsby's on Sun. Oct. 28.

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