NFL branded racist monument

BOSTON (UPI) — The National Football League is a "monument to racism," according to a memorandum issued by NFL Players Association head Ed Garvey to team player representatives.

The six - page memo, obtained by the Boston Globe, asks the 28 player reps to give Garvey permission to air his charges — among others, that NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle is "responsible for a consistent pattern of racism in the league."

At the end of the memo, dated Oct. 9, is a proposed press release, in which the players are asked to comment on the memo and whether they should endorse it, forget the matter or re - word it.

The release closes by saying "We are tired of trying to explain to black players that their association with the NFL will terminate with the end of their playing career. While the record in other sports is bad, the NFL is a monument to racism in professional team sports."

Raymond Clayborn his case cited

Among the other incidents Garvey said supports his view was the NFL's $2,000 fine levied against New England Patriots' cornerback Raymond Clayborn for punching Globe sportswriter Will McDonough.

"We now arrive at Raymond Clayborn, who allegedly punched a white, Irish Boston sports writer," the memo states. "Rozelle called a hearing. We challenged his jurisdiction, but of course he went forward.

"Is there any possibility that such a hearing could be fair? Could the head of a racist institution give a black player a fair hearing when he allegedly hit a white sportswriter? I think the answer obviously is no."

The memo noted that despite half the players being black, there are no black general managers or head coaches, no black offensive or defensive coordinators, fewer than 10 black coaches out of 290 in the league, and no blacks in prominent positions in the NFL office.

Garvey said personnel director Buddy Young's position "is strictly ceremonial."

Weekend football

COLLEGE GAMES
Saturday
Howard at Morgan
Va. Union at Hampton
Trenton St. at UDC
Va. State at J.C. Smith
Delaware St. at Livingstone
Catholic U at Frostburg St.
N.C. Central at A and T
Ft. Valley at Albany St. (N)
Prairie View at T. Southern (N)
Langston at Jackson St. (N)

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

New trial is begun for Bostock slayer

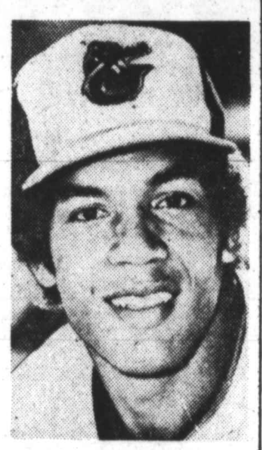
CROWN POINT, Ind. (UPI) — Jury selection has completed in the second murder trial of Leonard Smith, accused of gunning down California Angels baseball player Lyman W. Bostock last fall.

The first trial of Smith, Gary, ended in a hung jury July 12 in Lake Superior Court. Judge James C. Kimbrough declared a mistrial after the jury deliberated 10 hours without reaching a verdict.

The second trial is expected to last about one week.

Bostock was killed by a shotgun blast Sept. 23, 1978, as he rode in a car on a Gary Street. Smith's estranged wife, Barbara, was sitting next to Bostock and was wounded.

WINTER BALL — Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Larry Hisle sys a shoulder injury that kept him idle most of last season is healing and he will test it by playing winter ball in Puerto Rico.



3RD TIME AROUND — Ken Singleton has been voted most valuable player of the American League champion Orioles. In collaring his third MVP (1975-77-79) nod, Singleton won in the balloting over Mike Flanagan and Eddie Murray.

Clips eye 2nd EHL home win, Taylor torrid

The Baltimore Clippers, encouraged by a shutout victory in their last home appearance, return Sunday to the Civic Center ice against the Richmond Rifles.

Last Sunday, with Henry Taylor pacing the attack and Jim Waver starring in the netet, blanked the Hampton Aces, 5-0. Taylor, one of the few black players in professional hockey, scored two third period goals against the Aces.

It marked the Clips' third win in eight Eastern Hockey League starts.

PENN OPTICAL IS GIVING AWAY FREE EYE GLASSSES

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Flag football tourney set

The Maryland Flag Football Association in cooperation with the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation will present its 2nd. Annual flag football championship tournament on Nov. 24-25 at Utz Twardowicz Field.

This year's tournament will have teams from the Metropolitan Flag Football League, Baltimore City Flag Football League, Columbia, Maryland Hagerstown.

Unseld to head clinic for kids

Washington Bullets captain Wes Unseld will head a panel of clinicians when the Central YMCA of Baltimore opens its instruction program for boys and girls 6-12 years of ge interested in learning basketball.

Both Redskins, Colts underdogs

Oddsmakers are quoting the Dallas Cowboys over the Washington Redskins and the New England Patriots over the Baltimore Colts in weekend NFL games.

Jimmy the Greek sees Dallas four points better than Washington and New England nine better than Baltimore.

Vegas thinks even less of the area teams, placing the Cowboys 5½ points over the Skins and the Patriots 11 better than the Colts.

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Lawyers' Wives present 'Christmas in November'

By PATTIE HODGES
AFRO Staff Writer

On Sun. Nov. 11, The Lawyers' Wives of Baltimore presented a luncheon-fashion show at Martin's West from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. The 300 guests who came out were in for an afternoon of delightful treats.

The theme for the occasion was "Christmas in November." Table decorations were red and green, carrying out the Christmas theme, with greenery and candles as centerpieces.

In this festive atmosphere guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon, replete with dessert and beverages.

Over 100 door prizes were given to guests who held lucky stubs. Prizes consisted of a stunning array of gifts, including record albums, perfume and many, many others.

A fifty-fifty raffle was also held, which created much excitement among those participating.

There were even sample pens, pencils, matches and key chains on the tables as token gifts for the guests.

Special highlight of the affair was the fashion show, featuring fashions by Pauline Brooks' Boutique and Mrs. Mary Buster, a local designer.

Fashions modeled included winter day and casual wear, but there was great emphasis on cocktail, after five and disco wear.

As usual, Pauline interestingly aired a variety of models ranging from young and slim to not so young and slim — and all were very foxy.

Moderator for the fashion show was Mrs. Carolyn Wainwright. Music was provided by Abe Riley's Sound System.

Special treat was Stan Stovall, Channel 11's co-anchor man, (who was one of the three male models) modeling three-piece suits and casual wear with much flair — and looking good. The other male models aired formal wear as well as other kinds.

Proceeds of this affair will go to create a scholarship fund for a deserving college student.

Some of the funds garnered will also be allocated to assist prospective lawyers, who are preparing to take the bar exam.

Officers of the Lawyers' Wives are: Mesdames Lois Owens, president, Diana E. Smith, vice president, Betty Lee, secretary, Agnes Dorsey, treasurer and Audrey Howard parliamentarian.

Other members are: Mesdames Gwendolyn Howard, Helena Hairston, Lorraine Hayes, Anna Williams, Arline Ramsey, Dale Thompson, Marguerite Wood, Celestine Nelson, Ruth Rosedom, Zadie Koger, Dorothy Reddick, Jackie Watts, Delores Foster, Natalie Woodson, Diane Mitchell, Adele Foreman and Clarice Parrish. Also Mesdames Madeline Murphy, Gwen Smith, Betty Hill and Shirley Pinkett.

Coordinator of the affair were Mesdames Diane Smith and Betty Lee, chairpersons, and Mrs. Anna Williams.

FASHION APPLAUDERS — Enjoying the fasions modeled at the Nov. 11 luncheon - Fashion Show presented by the Lawyers Wives of Baltimore at Martin's West are (L to R): Miss Miriam Evans and Sam Williams.

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PAULINE BROOKS' MODELS

(L to R): Verna Brogden, Vivian Munsey and Edith Harrison

Omegas observe National Achievement Week

OMEGA AWARDEE — Dana Jackson, 'Undergraduate Omega Man of the Year' receives his award from Kenneth Ervin, basileus of the Pi Omega Chapter at their National Achievement Week Service held at the Morgan U. Christian Center.

HAPPY HONOREE — Smiling to show her happiness at being chosen the Omega's 'Outstanding Citizen of the Year' is Mrs. Vivian Washington, (L). Presenting the award is Omega Dr. Benjamin Whitten.

Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. held a worship service Sunday at Morgan State University Christian Center in observance of their National Achievement Week.

National Negro Achievement Week was established at the 16th Grand Conclave of Omega in 1927 and the late Linwood G. Koger was the first national director which established an 11-point program for the fraternity to provide worthwhile projects nationwide to stimulate and enrich the communities where Omega operates.

The 1979 theme is "Restating Our Priorities — A Commitment To Uplift." A special feature in keeping with the International Year of the Child Omega presented three awards, The Howard Lee Cornish Humanitarian Awards to three organizations devoted to the Rights of Children.

Dr. James A. Priest made the awards presented in the name of the former director of the Morgan Christian Center.

Mrs. Redessa Harris accepted for the John F. Kennedy Institute cited for the care and treatment of the young through careful research and study which has lead to breakthroughs.

Ms. Julia Cahan accepted the award to the Maryland Special Olympics Program. The citation noted that the Maryland Special Olympics Porgram has given "the citizens of our state the opportunity to share in the pride of achievement; the joy of retarded children competing and the gratefulness of our little ones.

Mrs. Ida Peters accepted a special citation and a check for $233. for the AFRO-AMERICAN's Mrs. Santa Program.

The citation read that the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Program has established "an annual tradition of giving food baskets and coupons and providing for needy children at Christmastime and is a worthy and dedicated service to "little ones" who cannot serve themselves."

Dana Jackson of Iota Epsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Towson State University was named Outstanding Undergraduate of the Year. His presentation was made by Kenneth Ervin, Basileus of Pi Omega.

Jackson along with seven Omega men of his chapter put together a social action program which raised $1,300 to purchase a motorized wheelchair for a quadraplegic student at Towson.

Dana himself was injured in a tragic accident when he was 14. A native of Washington, D.C. he has worked with the National Cancer Institute and has served as assistant chief engineer at Towson's TV studio.

Omega Basileus Ervin presented a silver tray to Judson B. Wood as Outstanding Omega Man Of the Year.

Wood, principal of Westwood Elementary School, graduate of Douglass High, Coppin and Towson State, was honored for his dedication to education where in his 21 years of teaching has significantly touched more than 15,000 children.

Dr. Benjamin Whitten presented a silver tray to Mrs. Vivian Washington as Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Mrs. Washington pioneer educator and civic leader, was honored for her work with unwed mothers who are still children themselves; her work with Druid Heights and her social action leadership with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The Rev. Quincy D. Cooper gave the message and music was by The Morgan Chapel Choir.

Officers of Pi Omega besides Kenneth D. Ervin Basileus are:

Washington Green Jr., Vice Basileus; Daniel Lyle, Keeper of Records and Seal; Charles Maker, Assistant K.R.S.; Harrison Fuller, Keeper of Fiance; Harold Hart, Assistant, K.F.;

Also T. Russell Hopewell, Keeper of Property; Ernest Stokes, Assistant; Kermit Burton, Chapter Editor; Joseph Walker, Parliamentarian; Clarence Henderson, chaplain; Nelson Wilkerson, Keeper of Peace; Walter Amprey, Immediate Past Basileus.

Lloyd Alston and Judson Wood were co-chairmen of Achievement Week.

Partyline

Prince Hall Masons' Trustees host benefit gala

By PATTIE HODGES,
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The trustees of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons held their second annual dinner-dance recently at Blue Crest. In attendance were members and guests from 40 lodges throughout the state, as well as from auxiliary organizations of the Prince Hall family.

Grand Master Samuel T. Daniels presided at the brief program, introducing members who had come from afar, as well as leaders of the organization.

The trustee hosts also included James T. Dorsey, deputy grand master; Benjamin Waters, Nanticoke, Md., grand senior warden; Marion Barkley, Salisbury, Md., grand junior warden; Kenneth H. Fauntleroy, grand secretary; and Ronald D. Scott, grand treasurer (he was absent on account of the death of his mother).

Other trustee hosts: Charles Baxtrom, James Cleveland and William Thomas, all of Upper Marlboro; Herbert Stevenson, Odenton, Md., and the following Baltimore members: Ulysses Brown, Michael Dantley, William Dickerson, Albert Dunton, Richard White, Armstead Jenkins;

Also Melvin Jones, Ernest W. Lee, James L. McCoy, William L. Morton, John Spencer, Travis Vauls and emeritus members, Cortland Brown, John H. Jones Jr., William T. Wallace and Connor L. Willis.

Among out-of-town lodge members present with guests were: David W. Waters, Lamach Lodge worshipful master, and Franklin Jones, past district deputy, Salisbury, Md., Worshipful Master Edward L. Monroe, Oak Spring Lodge, Hagerstown, Md., Worshipful Master Andrew Allen, Pride of Cambridge Lodge, Cambridge, Md.

Also, from Pomonkey, Md., Worshipful Master Jonnie A. Feaster of Bee Hive Lodge, from Rockville, Md., James E. Ridgley, Worshipful Master, Pythagoras Lodge; from Dunkirk, Md., Derbin S. Cabell, Worship Master; from Huntingtown, Md., Worshipful Master Morris E. Thomas Sr., of Alfred E. Young Lodge, and the district deputy, James W. Diggs, Lusby, Md.

Snow Hill, Md.'s Lodge was represented by Edward V. DeShields, secretary and from Upper Marlboro, Md.'s Cartwright Lodge came Arthur Bush, Worshipful Master.

The William Wallace Lodge of Ft. Meade, Md., had a delegation led by Worshipful Master Philip S. Lewis Sr., the newest lodge, Jesse J. Shanks No. 137 of Aberdeen Proving Ground, had a delegation led by Worshipful Master Jessie J. Shanks.

Other out-of-towners: District Deputy Grand Master J. Sherman Mason Jr., Fairmount, Md., James R. Gregg and Robert A. White, Rockville, Md.

Also in attendance: officers and members of Scottish Rite Bodies and Auxiliaries, Illustrious Potentate Floyd S. Thomas and the Divan of Jerusalem Temple No. 4 of Shriners, and Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star's Grand Worthy Matron, Elvera M. Richardson, and Grand Worthy Patron, Melvin L. Jones Sr.; also representatives of the Heroines of Jericho.

Norm Reeves Party

Norman Reeves "Thank you" party, held on Fri. Nov. 9 at the Sheldon House in the 4200 block of Prince George Rd. was as interesting as it was festive.

It was attended by over 150 people, who came and went from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.

After greeting Norm, who received his guests graciously in the main draaawing room of the magnificent old house, owned by Charles Cluxton and William Kadgis, folks broke into little clusters to talk about a variety of things, including Norm's recent victory in gaining a 5th dist. councilmanic seat.

Many present were those who had worked hard to help him win, (both financially and

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