Bits o' briefs

Sweet sweeps

DUBLIN, Ireland (UPI) — Two Americans took the top prize of $200,000 Thursday with tickets on 25 - 1 longshot Irian, who won the Irish Sweeps hurdle at Leopardstown, County Dublin.

The lucky ticket holders were: Mary J. Moore of West Covina, Calif., and Ken E. Wunder of Manhasset, N.Y. Each will receive $200,000.

Washingtonian N. Wheeler will receive $60,000 for the ticket on Twinburn which finished third.

Turnstile topper

National Football League paid attendance topped 13 million for the first time during the 1979 regular season and the per game average was the second highest in league history.

An NFL spokesman said the unaudited total for the 224 - game regular season reported to the league office was 13,182,039. An all - time record and an increase of 3.2 percent over the previous high of 12,771,800 set last year.

Three for four

Recognition of St. Louis Cardinal running back Ottis Anderson as the top player of '79 in the NFL last week, marked the thrird time in the last four years a black athlete has been so designated.

Walter Payton of the Bears was the 1977 choice and the previous year Church Foreman of the Vikings was picked. Archie Manning was the 1978 selection.

Wheeler winner

Rodney Allen of the Baltimore Ravens wheelchair basketball team, has been named the leading scorer in the nation after three weeks of play by the National Wheelchair Basketball Association.

Allen leads the nation with an average of 27 points per game.

The 6 - 2 Allen has played for the Ravens the last nine years. He plays guard or center, depending on which offense the team plays.

Clips at home for EHL pair

The Baltimore Clippers, currently in third place in the Eastern Hockey League standing, are at home for two weekend games.

Visiting Civic Center tonight (Friday) are the league - leading Richmond Rifles and tomorrow Saturday) night, the Clips host the Hampton Aces.

Henry Taylor, Baltimore's long black player, stands fifth among the EHL's leading individual scorers.

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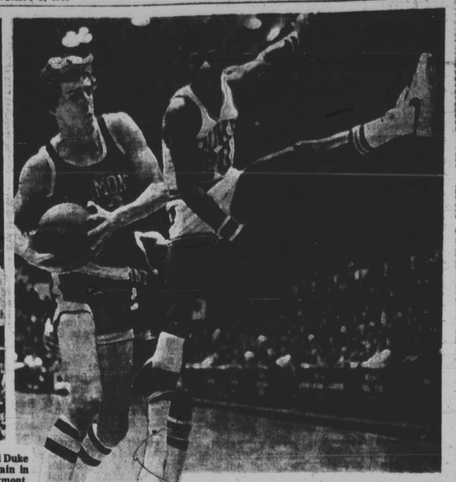
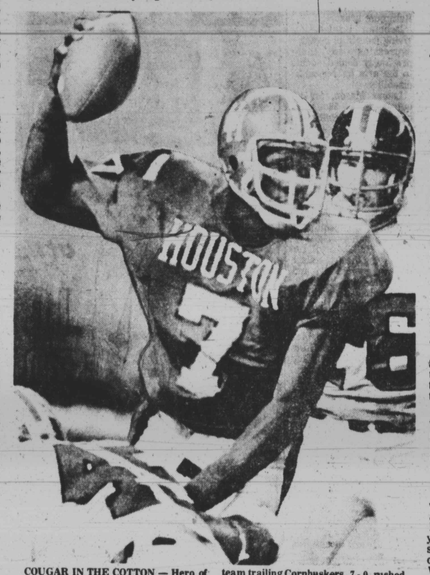


LOOK, MA, NO TRAPEZE! — When Duke's Gene Banks plays basketball, he makes like the man on the flying trapeze — without the trapeze. This UPI sequence shows the young Philadelphia - born sophomore taking to the air in leading top - ranked Duke to an 81 - 45 victory over Princeton (L) and again in pacing the Blue Devils to a 92 - 67 conquest of Vermont.



COUGAR IN THE COTTON — Hero of Houston's 17 - 14 victory over Nebraska, New Year's Day, was standin quarterback Terry Elston. The Cougar junior entered game with his team trailing Cornhuskers, 7 - 0, rushed for 87 yards, scored a touchdown and passed for 119 yards, one for a TD, to capture the Cotton Bowl title.

Argonauts makes Willie Wood coach

Maybe the smile being worn by Willie Wood will continue through the new year.

It will if Lew Hayman gives him the vote of confidence needed to make Willie head coach of Hayman's club, the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

Wood, who graduated from Armstrong High School (DC) in the mid - fifties then went on to become the first black quarterback in the Pacific Coast Conference at Southern Cal., is reportedly under consideration to become the successor to Forrest Gregg.

Gregg left the job a week ago to accept the head coaching post with the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League.

Hayman, impressed with Willie's work as an assistant under Gregg, has interviewed the 43 - year - old Washingtonian several times. He agreed over the weekend that Wood is the leading candidate if he decides to upgrade within the Argonaut organization.

Hayman admitted, however, that there are several other candidates for the job, some men who have head coaching experience but who are not now head coaches.

Willie, after an illustrious playing career with the Green Bay Packers, had jobs as an assistant coach at Green Bay and San Diego and in 1975 was head coach of the Philadelphia Bell of the defunct World Football League.

Willie Wood the smile to stay?

NFL 'Super' road

SUNDAY

AFC Championship

Houston at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.

NFC Championship

Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY 20

Super Bowl, Pasadena, Calif., 6 p.m.

College games

Adelphia at UDC
Coppin at Va. State
Delaware St. at Grambling
Morris Brown at Norfolk St.
Tuskegee at Ala. State
Tuskegee at Albany St. (women)
Towson St. at N. C. State
S.C. State at Lakeland, Fla. (tournament
Lenoir Rhyne at J.C. Smith
W. Md., at Johns Hopkins (tournament)

Basketball weekend

NBA SCHEDULE

Friday

Houston at New Jersey
San Diego at Chicago
San Antonio at Kansas City
Washington at Golden State
Utah at Portland
Detroit at Seattle

Saturday

Chicago at New York
Kansas City at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Cleveland
Phoenix at Houston
Boston at San Antonio
Indiana at Denver
Washington at Utah
Seattle at Golden State

Sunday

Cleveland at New Jersey
Denver at Kansas City
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
Detroit at Portland
Seattle at San Diego

COLLEGE GAMES

Ed Adams Classic, Houston

Friday

Howard at Slippery Rock (women)
Md. E. Shore at Loyola (tournament)
Howard at Siena (tournament)
Delaware St. at Miss. Valley
W. Md., at Johns Hopkins (tourney)
Balto. U at Fairfeild, Conn (tournament)
S.C. State at Lakeland, Fla. (tournament)

Valentine set for gal keglers

During Valentine's week, February 11 - 15, Fair Lanes will treat its Day Ladies League Bowlers (Both tenpins and duckpins) to an exclusive, first - ever National Valentine's Tournament.

There are no supplemental entry, prize or bowling fees. Bowlers may become eligible for the national competition by contributing a nominal 50 cents fee to cover tournament - administrative expenses.

The two highest scores from each eligible lady's three - game weekly league series will be compared and ranked with other such scores at the Fair Lanes Center where they were achieved.

SECOND TIME AROUND — Phil Bradley, voted MVP last year after leading Missouri to a Liberty Bowl victory over LSU, was back at the old stand, this time in Birmingham where he guided the Tigers to a 24 - 14 Hall of Fame win over South Carolina. He hit seven of 10 passes, tossed for one TD and scored another. And he's just a junior.

College scores

BASKETBALL

Central Fla. 109, Xavier 70
Davidson 72, Tenn. State 66
Grambling 77, Morris Brown 72
Grambling 71, Southern 66
Robert Morris 88, Fla. A - M 70
Samford 69, Howard 64 (OT)
S.C. State 91, George Mason 75
S. Ark 79, Prairie View 72
Texas Southern 80, Fla. A - M 68
UDC 89, Md. Balto. County 84

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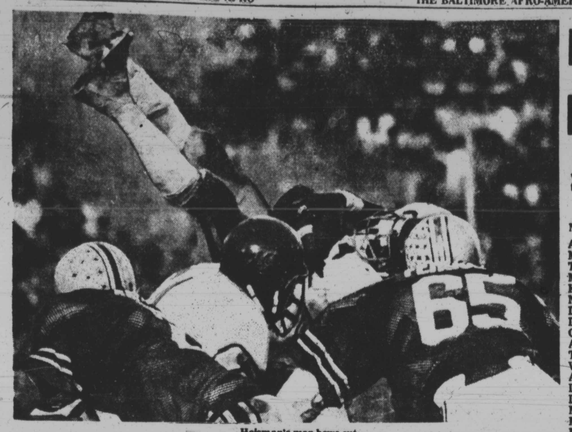

Heisman's man bows out
legs of Charles White copped Rose and record

USC 17, Ohio State 16

Trojan coach proves diplomat after victory in Rose Bowl

On the air he was a true diplomat but in the locker room minutes later he was one of us ordinary folk again.

John Robinson, beaming with jubilation after his Southern California eleven had staged a stirring, last - minute rally to turn back previously unbeaten Ohio State, 17 - 16, in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day, submitted to a post - game interview for NBC - TV.

Asked to comment on his team's thrilling victory, Robinson praised Ohio State and tried to describe his own elation.

"And," he said, "I can't say enough about (running back) Charles White. He was superb; he is the greatest football player I have ever . . ." Before he uttered "seen," the USC mentor realized the interviewer was another ex - Trojan, O. J. Simpson.

That's when Robinson hurriedly substituted — I have ever "coached."

Simpson, who like White was voted a Heisman while at USC, played under former coach John McKay.

Talking to newsmen in the USC dressing room later, however, Robinson's enthusiasm for the current Trojan hero was unrestrained.

"Charles White," he exploded, "is the best football player I've ever seen. Look at his fourth quarter today (Tuesday). His domination was absolute. He's the greatest competitor I have ever seen."

Witnesses of the White performance agreed Robinson was justified in his exuberance.

The 1979 Heisman winner bowed out with his feet and legs in the air as he dived backward over a mass of humanity for the career with a Rose record of 247 yards on 39 carries.

The Charles White swan touchdown that snuffed out a late 16 - 10 Buckeye lead and set the stage for the ultimate victory.

During the buildup to the exciting climax, White closed his collegiate song was cheered by 105,526 screaming spectators.

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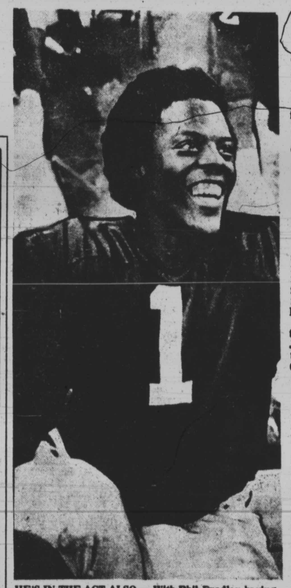


HE'S IN THE ACT ALSO — With Phil Bradley having QB'd Missouri to victory over South Carolina in Liberty Bowl, Terry Elston having led Houston over Nebraska in Cotton Bowl, and Charles White sparking USC's Rose Bowl triumph, J. C. Watts (above) wanted into the act. So, with others out of the way, J.C. engineered Oklahoma's 24 - 7 triumph in Orange Bowl. The Sooner quarterback ran for 127 yards and scored a touchdown. Teammate Billy Sims added 164 yards and a TD.

GIANT KILLER? — Big question on the minds of nation's football fans this weekend is: Can Doug Williams be the giant killer Sunday? Former Grambling star quarterbacks underdog Tampa Bay against Los Angeles Rams in game which puts winner in Super Bowl.

'Just call me Raye'

DANVILLE — When Danville police arrested a 25 - year - old woman on charges of unauthorized use of an automobile, she gave her name as Diane Helen Raye Mitchell Barber Kincaide Batton Chapman Bray.

But "you can call me Raye," the woman told police.

Police said the woman, arrested last week, said she has been married and divorced six times and retains all of her names.

She told police Raye is her maiden name. (UPI)

Black College All-Star bowl rosters announced

NEW ORLEANS — Rosters were announced this week for the Black College All-Star Bowl football game to be played Saturday afternoon at the Superdome here.

This second annual event features selected seniors from schools in the MEAC, CIAA, SIAC, SWAC and independents. Here are the rosters:

EAST SQUAD

NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
Antonio Howard	P	175	Winston-Salem
Malcolm Montgomery	K	197	S.C. State
Terry Greer	WR	192	Ala. State
Malcolm Barnwell	WR	180	Va. Union
Kermit Blount	QB	175	Winston - Salem
Nate Rivers	QB	205	S.C. State
Dexter Clinkscale	DB	188	S.C. State
Darrell Earl Jones	DB	180	Norfolk State
George Leonard	RB	212	Va. State
Aaron Jones	RB	190	Tenn. State
Timmy Newson	RB	220	Winston-Salem
William Joyner	RB	190	A and T
Anthony Felder	RB	210	S.C. State
Lanny Martin	DB	187	Tenn. State
David Coleman	DB	175	Tenn. State
Mike Ellis	DB	195	Norfolk State
Maurice Burton	DB	175	Morgan
Mike Thomas	DB	175	Tenn. State
Anthony Griffin	C	220	N.C. Central
Emmanuel Davis	C	225	A and T
Albert Lester	OT	240	S.C. State
Vincent Pearsall	OT	275	N.C. Central
Maurier Winston	OT	240	Md., E. Shore
Curtis Lyman	OG	240	Va. Union
John Jenkins	OG	240	Howard
James Tyson	OG	240	Winston-Salem
Ervin Parker	LB	230	S.C. State
Eugene Jacobs	LB	230	Winston-Salem
Aaron Joseph	LB	220	Tenn. State
Gregory Wright	LB	230	Delaware St.
Samuel Dunham	LB	225	S.C. State
Robert Skinner	TE	218	Ky. State
Plummer Bullock	DE	220	Va. Union
Otha Hill	WR	170	Central State
Donnie Luster	WR	185	Norfolk State
McDonald Oden	TE	215	Tenn. State
Elvin Franks	DT	248	Morgan
Phillip Murphy	DT	265	S.C. State
Elbert Grinnel	DT	275	Winston-Salem
Alfred Wring	DE	265	J. C. Smith
Marlon Carson	DE	255	Ky. State

HEAD COACH: Billy Hayes, Winston-Salem; ASSISTANT COACHES: George James, Alabama State; Joe Redmond, Central State and Billy Davis, S.C. State.

WEST SQUAD

NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
Charles McPherson	P	245	Clark
Billy Walker	K	170	Morehouse
Ron McCall	WR	190	Ark-Pine Bluff
George Farmer	WR	178	Southern
Melvin Williams	QB	199	Miss. Valley
Cleveland Austin	QB	205	Alabama A&M
Thomas Newson	DB	180	Alabama A&M
Roynell Young	DB	182	Alcorn
Bennie Leverette	RB	220	Bethune
Johnny Morris	RB	160	Miss. Valley
Melvin McFayden	RB	185	Florida A&M
Otis Wonsley	RB	212	Alcorn
Perry Harrington	RB	208	Jackson State
Thomas Lane	DB	180	Florida A&M
Herbert Williams	DB	190	Southern
James Williams	DB	173	Grambling
Arthur Mallory	DB	180	Bethune
Neale Henderson	DB	185	Southern
Lester Walls	C	222	Jackson State
Jeffrey Hudson	C	260	Grambling
Jeff McCafferty	OT	287	Mo. Lincoln
James Williams	OT	245	Miss. Valley
Gerald Ridge	OT	265	Grambling
Tyrone McGriff	OG	265	Florida A&M
Andrew Jackson	OG	250	Alcorn
Jerry Johnson	OG	243	Grambling
Ralph Griffin	LB	228	Southern
Aldrich Allen	LB	237	Grambling
Phillip Perkins	LB	299	Jackson State
Kenneth Times	LB	240	Southern
Guy Prather	LB	225	Grambling
Robert Young	TE	230	Bethune
Hal Taylor	DE	232	Miss. Valley
Michael Smith	WR	180	Grambling
Calvin Muhammad	WR	185	T. Southern
Amos Harrison	TE	212	Alcorn
Joe Gordon	DT	270	Grambling
Jim Sankfield	DT	250	Miss. Valley
Larry Timmons	DT	330	Langston
Wilarthur Jackson	DE	237	Alcorn
James West	DE	210	T. Southern

HEAD COACH: Rudy Hubbard, Florida A&M; ASSISTANT COACHES: Cass Jackson, Southern University; James Thomas, Mississippi Valley and Hayward Scissum, Tuskegee.

Carver coach happy but not optimistic

By Samuel Davis

Carver basketball coach Charles Moore felt great after his underdog Cubs went to UMBC and walked away with the Gino's Classic title. He felt even better the next day, when on his way to the store, a stranger commented that if a public schools title were coming back to West Baltimore, the Cubs would bring it.

Now, what this stranger probably didn't realize is that for the Cubs to bring home a title, they'd have to play practically flawless ball for the remainder of the 1979 - 80 campaign, because they have already lost two league contests in Division II.

Going into the tournament as underdogs was nothing new to the Cubs. They have held that dubious distinction for the past two seasons.

"When you lose four of five starters, you expect a low rating," Moore says of this season's situation. "We don't have as much talent as the other teams, but we get as much as the others out of what we have," he adds.

The mainstay in the Cubs' attack thus far in the season has been three - year starter Martin Johnson, who was voted the tournaments' most valuable player as he improved his seasonal output to 22.2 points a game.

To Moore, Johnson is important because he leads the others by example.

"He'll dive on the floor for the ball and the others look at him and say, 'he's a senior and he dives for the ball so I know I have to.' "

Moore realizes that with powerhouse Dunbar in their division, the Cubs' chances of winning the title are slim, especially since one of their losses was to the Poets.

Despite this he still looks forward to the game scheduled between the two on Friday, Jan. 25 at Dunbar.

Vols. at .500 with post-season QB's

Tennessee, in only her second post - season football game, dropped a 27 - 22 thriller to heavily favored Purdue Monday night in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.

The Boilermakers had to scratch it out after Jimmy Streator rallied the Volunteers from a 21 - 0 deficit to take a 22 - 21 lead, only to lose it on a TD pass in the last 90 seconds by Streator's much - heralded quarterback rival Mark Herman.

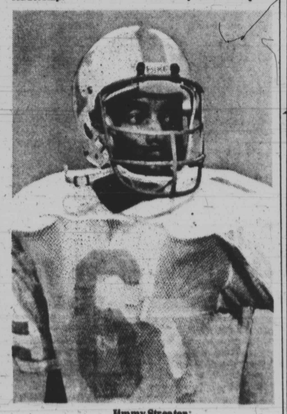
The loss gave the Vols a .500 record in post - season play. In 1974, they defeated Maryland, 7 - 3, in the Liberty Bowl.

On that occasion, Tennessee was led by another black QB, Condredge Holloway.

In the Knoxville school's recent football history, her best records were achieved behind black quarterback leadership.

Condredge Holloway he did

On Monday night, Streator didn't succeed in attaining a Bluebonnet victory at Houston, but five years earlier Holloway did at Memphis.



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