MSA SOCCER ACTION — Walbrook High's soccer team recorded a Maryland Scholastic Association victory in this skirmish with City, witnessed and reported by AFRO photographer Mark Gail. Left panel shows City's Philmore Hart breaking free momentarily, but to be picked up after the camera click by a Walbrook defender. In right panel, City's Pete Hengen beats his Walbrook defender but this also was only momentary success as Walbrook won, 4-0.

Eagles host Jets in AFC title tilt

The Baltimore Eagles play host to the Atlantic Football Conference Championship game tomorrow (Saturday) when they meet the Tri-City Jets at Cardinal Gibbons High School at 8 p.m.

The Eagles are led by several local products, including halfback James Dawkins who won the league scoring title with 42 points during the season, and wide receiver James Lasane who was fifth in the AFC with 30 points.

Dawkins was the third leading rusher in the league with 309 yards on 76 carries, while Lasane finished in a second place tie among receivers with 271 yards on 19 catches.

Dawkins had 185 yards on 13-carries good for 6th place in the AFC. Both Dawkins and Lasane attended Northwestern High School and University of Maryland - Eastern Shore.

Edmondson High graduate Willard Cain ripped off the longest scoring run from scrimmage in the AFC season with a 51-yarder, edging Dawkins who had a 50-yard TD blast.

Defensively, the Eagle defenders picked off 24 passes and returned them 417 yards.

Defensive backs Joe Fowlkes (Walbrook - Morgan State U.) and George Kasey (Carver - UMES) tied for the AFC lead in interceptions with six apiece. Fowlkes had the longest return of the year at 70 yards and a touchdown. Cornerback Doc Holiday (Edmondson and Bowie State) finished fourth with five interceptions returned 130 yards.

Fowlkes and Holliday each scored 12 points for the defense which also racked up a team-record four safeties. The defense scored a total of 32 points while giving up 21 points. The 21 points included a safety and an intercepted pass.

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NCAA grants cage berth to MEAC

DURHAM, N.C. — The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has announced that the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference was granted an automatic berth to participate in the NCAA annual Division I Basketball Tournament. The MEAC will send its tournament champion.

Commissioner Ken Free was instrumental in the drive for all MEAC member institutions to be classified Division I whoch became a reality last June when Bethune-Cookman was voted in.

In October 1979, Florida A an M and Bethune-Cookman joined original members Delaware State, Howard, N.C. A & T, and S.C. State to form the pesent membership.

Morgan, state, N.C. Central, and Maryland-Eastern Shore opted to remain Division II, and vowed out of the conference.

When the MEAC was constructed in 1970, one of its main purposes was to establish Division I status.

Backlund title defense slated

Bob Backlund defends his World Wrestling Federation championship tomorrow (Saturday) against Ken Patera at the Civic Center.

Backlund - Patera will be the feature of an 8-bout card that includes one - time football All - Pro Ernie Ladd against Andre the Giant.

The Somoans meet Dominic Denucci and Rene Goulet in a promising tag - team battle.

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Afro-area elevens on road

AFRO-area college elevens are spending the weekend on the road: Morgan State at Delaware, Howard University at South Carolina State, Bowie State at Fayetteville and University of the District of Columbia at Livingstone.

Needless to say, of the four Morgan has the toughest assignment. Winning over the small-college champions will be no easy task.

The Blue Hens under coach Tubby Raymond were 13-1 last year, losing only to Temple. And in the 14 years since Raymond took over at Newark (Del.), his teams have lost only 36 times in 150 games.

Howard's outlook, while not as dim as Morgan's, is only slightly less pessimistic. South Carolina State is back with another strong entry in the MEAC race, and she is decidedly more formidable at her Orangeburg (SC) home field.

Bowie's Bulldogs are looking for their first CIAA win at Fayetteville (NC) and UDC likewise has yet to post a 1980 victory.

Holmes-Ali fight TV to Civic Center screen

Baltimore Civic Center will provide closed - circuit live coverage of the Larry Holmes - Muhammad Ali WBC heavyweight title fight next Thursday night (2nd).

There will be no home television of the event.

Residents of the Eastern Shore may view the proceeding at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md.

Action is scheduled to commence at 9 p.m., with the main bout slated for approximately 10:15 o'clock.

In Las Vegas' Caesars Palace, promoter Don King has arranged two action - packed preliminary bouts. World junior welterweight champion (WBC), "Sweet" Saoul Mamby, of New York will defend his title against Maurice "Termite" Watkins of Houston, and the former WBA heavyweight champion, Leon Spinks, will go 12 rounds with Bernado Mercado of South America.

Holmes, the 30 - year old champion from Easton, Penn., has won all of his 35 fights with 29 ending in knockouts. His record shows seven successive defense knockouts which is equaled only by Joe Louis.

Ali's boxing career spans a period of over 20 years. His boxing record is impressive with 56 wins out of 59 fights, 37 by knockouts. However, he has been absent from the ring for the last two years.

Scholastic Sports Schedules

FRIDAYS
Varsity Football
DOUGLASS AT LAKE CLIFTON
NORTHWESTERN at FORT HILL
CARVER at NORTHERN
SOUTHERN vs. PATERSON, TWARDOWICZ PARK
DUNBAR vs. FOREST PK., KIRK FIELD
EDMONDSON at WALBROOK
SOUTHWESTERN at MT. ST. JOE

Girls Tennis
DUNBAR at EDMONDSON
WALBROOK vs. NORTHERN, CLIFTON PARK
LAKE CLIFTON at PATTERSON
NORTHWESTERN at FOREST PARK
CARVER at WESTERN
POLY at SOUTHWESTERN
EASTERN at CITY
DOUGLAS at MERVO
CITY at NORTHWESTERN
LAKE CLIFTON at PATTERSON
POLY at WESTERN
FOREST PARK at SOUTHWESTERN
CARVER at DUNBAR
EDMONDSON at DOUGLASS

Cross-country
CURLEY at POLY

SATURDAY
Football
CITY at PERRYVILLE
POLY JV at GILMAN JV

Soccer
POLY at OAKLAND MILLS

Cross-country
SPIKED SHOE at HOPKINS

MONDAYS
Girls Volleyball
CARVER at FOREST PARK
EASTERN at LAKE CLIFTON
DOUGLASS at SOUTHERN
EDMONDSON at NORTHWESTERN
PATTERSON at WESTERN
MERVO at SOUTHWESTERN
NORTHERN at DUNBAR

Girls JV Volleyball
EASTERN at LAKE CLIFTON
DOUGLASS at SOUTHERN
EDMONDSON at NORTHWESTERN
CARVER at FOREST PARK
PATTERSON at WESTERN
MERVO at SOUTHWESTERN
NORTHERN at DUNBAR
VALBROOK at CITY

Girls Tennis
SOUTHERN at LAKE CLIFTON
EDMONDSON at NORTHWESTERN
DOUGLASS at POLY
CARVER at FOREST PARK
NORTHERN vs. DUNBAR, CLIFTON PARK
EDMONDSON, POLY, HERRING RUN
CARVER

Girls Cross-Country
FOREST PARK, EDMONDSON, POLY, CARVER at HERRING RUN

Girls Swimming
MERVO at SOUTHERN

26-week pin tourney set

The second annual WFBR Handicap Doubles bowling tournament gets under way tomorrow (Saturday) at two sites.

The tourney, open to all ages, will offer tenpin competition at Fair Lanes Towson and duckpin play at Fair Lanes Liberty. It will continue for 26 weeks on Saturdays and Sundays.

Cash prizes range from $300 for first place to $90 for third.

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Seton High girls in soccer loop

Seton High School girls, second last year in the recently formed Catholic soccer league, are anticipating a title this fall according to coach Bud Hinke.

The Tigers play Pompeii Tuesday at Patterson Park, then pursue the following schedule:

Catholic, Oct. 2; Mercy, Oct. 7; Towson Catholic, Oct. 9; IND, Oct. 14; Pompeii, Oct. 16, and Catholic, Oct. 21, all at Herring Run.

On Oct. 23, Seton meets Mercy at Loch Raven and Northern Parkway.

All games begin at 3:30 o'clock.

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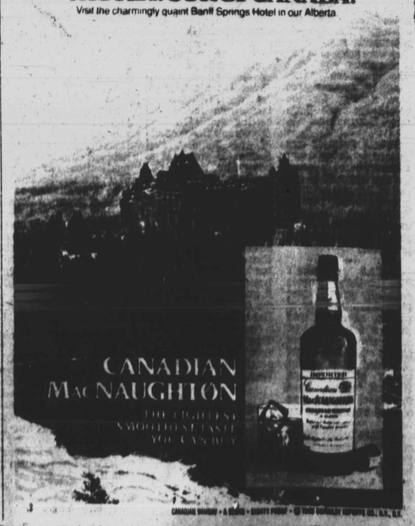


Bits o briefs

Okie Dophie!

AFRO's Sam Lacy has an ex-teammate being inducted into the Seattle Hall of Fame of the Touchdown Club tonight (Friday).

He's Dophie Jones, a brilliant centerfielder with the Hillsdales and Black Sox, and in more recent years owner and manager of the city champion Washington Black Sox.

Well, now!

For a change, the two AFRO-area teams — Washington and Baltimore — are favorites over opponents in Sunday's NFL schedule.

Harrah's (Reno) - Sportsbook gives the Redskins and Colts 4-point edges over their respective foes, Seattle and New York Jets.

Jim my the Greek picks the Skins by four over the Seahawks and the Colts by five over the Jets.

Billy, Willie, etc.

That's a red-hot battle going on for the NFC rushing leadership, what with Billy Sims of the Lions and Wilbert "Willie" Montgomery of the Eagles in a dogfight.

But, also "in the hunt," to use a well-worn cliche, are Wallie, Tony and Ottie.

After the first three games of the NFL season, Billy has gained 383 yards on 67 carries, and Willie has 327 on 54 totes. And while Billy has five touchdowns to Willie's three, Willie's average per carry is 6.1 yards as opposed to Billy's 5.7.

Walter "Wally" Payton has a 4.4 average for the Bears, Tony Dorsett has 4.3 for the Steelers, and Ottis Anderson has 4.6 for the Cardinals.

Winged defense

In running up their 3-0 record on the legs of Wilbert Montgomery and the arm of Ron Jaworski, the Philadelphia Eagles accomplished an amazing statistic.

The City of Brotherly Love's NFL team whipped its opponents of the first three weeks by a score of 104-16.

Morgan women win volleyball

Morgan women volleyballers won a tri-match competition early this week.

In the first match of the 3-team tourney, Community College of Baltimore defeated Charles Community College, 15-8 and 15-5.

The Lady Bears then won the playoff with CCB, scoring 15-11 and 15-9.

That ain't GI

SAN MATEO, Calif. (UPI) — One man in a crowd of 7,021, describing himself as a 40-year-old retired serviceman from Pleasanton, Calif., correctly picked the winners from the second through the seventh races at Bay Meadows Wednesday and won $22,326.41.

These three hours netted the guy more than he totaled in his entire career as a GI.

Football

COLLEGE GAMES
Friday
Cheyney at William Patterson (N)
Saturday
Morgan at U. of Delaware
Howard at S.C. State (N)
Bowie St. at Fayetteville (N)
UDC at Livingstone
Hampton at J.C. Smith (N)
Delaware St. at U. of Mass. (N)
Bethune at A and T (N)
Ellz. City vs. Norfolk at Portsmouth (Fish Bowl)

NO JET - LAG HERE — Probably no team in football, college or pro, has a due to match the one - two threat of Wesley Walker (left) and Johnny "Lam" Jones. That is the pass - receiving tandem the Colts' secondary will have to deal with when they host the New York Jets Sunday.

Tampa coach chides 'racist' critics of QB

IRVING, Texas (UPI) — Tampa Bay coach John McKay said Sunday his team's loss to Dallas would give critics of Buccaneer quarterback Doug Williams more fuel for their arguments and said any criticism of Williams in the nation's newspapers had racial overtones.

Williams led the Buccaneers to an early lead over Dallas Sunday before the Cowboys rallied to a 28-17 victory. In the final half, the Bucs quarterback was plagued by dropped passes.

McKay used that fact to make some unsolicited comments.

"We continually dropped the ball," said McKay, "So all you sports writers can tell what a poor passer Williams is. I saw the ball being dropped and when it's dropped, it's a chance for the racists to write a newspaper article about it. I'm getting sick and tired of it.

"We have no excuses. We just got beat. It will be in all the papers tomorrow morning about Doug Williams' errant throwing.

"You are not supposed to drop the ball. If I wanted someone to drop it, I would get one of the cheerleaders to play receiver."

John McKay, sick and tired

Bullets slate 25 live telecasts

WDCA - TV Channel 20 and the Washington Bullets have announced the schedule for 25 road games to be telecast live during the 1980-81 season.

The Bullets' third season with WDCA - TV will begin with the team's season opener at Detroit on Friday, Oct. 10. Air time for the first of 10 Friday night games is 8 p.m. There also will be three games on Saturdays, six on Tuesdays, four on Wednesdays and two on Thursdays.

Highlights of the schedule include a Jan. 6 game against last year's NBA champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, one of five West Coast telecasts; three games against the Philadelphia 76ers (Oct. 18, Dec. 12 and Feb. 13), last year's NBA championship finalists; and two games against the Boston Celtics (Nov. 22 and March 20), last year's winners of the Bullets' Atlantic Division.

SET FOR SATURDAY — Middleweight Marvin Hagler grooves up for his final sparring session at a South London gym. The Brockton, Mass., contender will try to lift the undisputed 160 - pound crown from the head of Britain's Alan Minter tomorrow (Saturday) at Wembley, England.

Great Al Bumbry season offers some solace to O's

Much has been said and written of Al Bumbry's quest of the Oriole season record for hashits (194), held by the retired Brooks Robinson.

Also, much attention is being given the diminutive Bird centerfielder's drive to become the first Baltimore player to achieve 200 hits in a season.

As he accompanied the O's to Cleveland for tonight's (Friday) opener of a 3-game series with the Indians, Al was batting at a .312 clip, with career highs of 112 runs, 41 stolen bases, eight triples and nine home runs.

With 10 games left, he needs only five hits to equal Robinson's club mark, six to break it. And with 11 safeties in those remaining 10 games, Bumbry will reach the exalted 200-hit plateau.

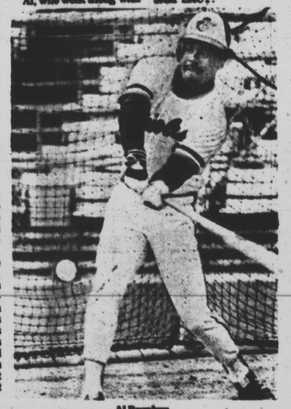
With the Yankees refusing to yield their 5-game lead for the division title, and Bird fans thus frustrated, Bumbry's brilliant all-round play is the main solace offered Baltimore — especially in view of the recent problems that have beset Steve Stone.

But there is more to the Al Bumbry story, which some may recall.

Until late last year, manager Earl Weaver had benched Bumbry against left-handed pitching, platooning him with Gary Roenicke.

Al, who went along with his manager while protesting that he could hit left-handers, waited patiently for Weaver to play him against all pitching.

This year, Earl did. And Al proved he could . . . SAM LACY.



Al Bumbry
a swipe at Earl Weaver

College results

Morgan 21, Cheyney State 13
Howard 13, Bethune 13
Liberty Bapt. 35, Bowie St. 6
Delaware St. 6, UDC 6
Va. Union 46, J.C. Smith 14
Eliz. City 22, Va. State 14
S.C. State 34, A and T 9
Bridgewater 13, St. Paul's 6
Norfolk St. 20, Fayetteville 0
N.C. Central 42, W. Salem 21
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