School Sports Scene

Girls competition

City Splashes Northwestern

Defending swimming champion Northwestern High School was sunk for its second loss this season by the Mermaids of City College 63 to 43.

City jumped off to a big lead by winning the 200 yard medley relay and kept right on stroking from there.

The season marks the first for the Black Knights in girl's MSA swimming, and the second year of competition for coach Gale Cross, who had never coached swimming before last season.

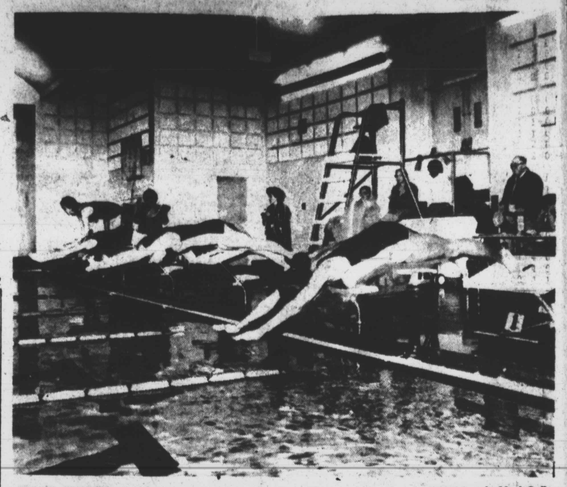
During that season, she formed a girl's swim team at City and guided them in unofficial competition in order to get them ready for this year.

One of the most promising swimmers, at City and in the MSA, is Sarah Stracker from California, who coach Cross believes will set new MSA records in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

But Wildcats swim coach Melvin Washington promises that his team will revenge his loss to City in the MSA finals next month.

He says that his attack will be led by Brenda Culp and Stacey Parker in the breastroke competition.

In the final week of girl's cross-country action, Walbrook beat Carver 20 - 35 Walbrook also managed to squeak past Eastern 27-28. Western kept on winning with a 15 - 20 over Dunbar and an identical score over Carver.



STACY PARKER of Northwestern (foreground) takes the lead here in the 100 yard breaststroke race, but her team fell short as the Wildcats fell to City for the second time this swim season, this time by a score of 63 to 43 Wednesday afternoon.

AFRO photo by Mark Gall

NIMBLE FEET — This Southwestern player tries his all to keep the ball from Carver Bear moving in for the steal as the Bears beat Southwestern 3 to 1 in soccer last week. The win improved Carver's record to three wins and five defeats.

AFRO Photo by Mark Gall

Coming next week

Lake Clifton

Edmondson

game pictures

Positive Thinking Powers Carver

By Mark Gall
AFRO Staff Writer

According to Carver soccer coach Charles Moore, "positive thinking" on the part of both his team and himself helped lead them to 6 3-1 win over Southwestern last week.

Moore explained that he has encouraged his team to think the best no matter what happens. The philosophy has apparently worked, he explained, citing the Bears' 3-5 win-loss record this year, as compared to last year's dismal 1 and 10 record.

The fast-paced game against Southwestern saw Rodney Johnson score two goals and Shannon Furr tally one more for the Bears, while Southwestern's only goal came from Yang Yiyi.

The improved win-loss record for Carver, however, may have come too late in at least one area. Last year the Bears dropped from the "B" Conference to the "C" conference in MSA competition, due to their poor seasonal record. It is doubtful that they will be able to regain a spot on the "B" Conference, which many believe is more competitive than the "C" conference.

Southwestern coach Hugh Trader told the AFRO that the three things which have hurt his team most in their battle this season were "jobs, injuries and attitudes."

Southwestern's record now stands at 1 and 6, with the lone win coming against Edmondson.

"This is a hard game to coach," explained Trader, saying that playing a game without using the hands is naturally more difficult for kids who have done everything else—including playing other games—with their hands.

All of Southwestern's losses have been within two goals, Trader said, in an effort to explain his team's record this year.

The victory tied Lake Clifton and Dunbar for first place, as Dunbar got past Carver in their match, 8-0, and Edmondson roared past Mervo, 40-0.

Walbrook picked up its first victory of the season, beating City, 18-7.

Players To Watch

FOREST PARK ENFORCER — Keith Chambers, a senior linebacker with Forest Park High, leads the Foresters in tackles, (11) and assisted tackles, (35). He is a three-year veteran of the gridiron.

LESLIE CHAPMAN of Lake Clifton's volleyball team is in third year of net action plays best at left forward. A senior, Leslie hopes to play for Coppin - State next year.

FOREST PARK FLASH — Sharon Leslie, a junior on the Forest Park's tennis team, finished third in the singles competition. She also plays basketball and badminton for the Foresters.

BLUE CHIP MATERIAL — William Curtis, a senior, a Lake Clifton bruiser playing both fullback and linebacker, has five T.D.s to his credit. An honor student, William is also on the baseball and wrestling team.

Football Round-Up

By Mark Gall
AFRO Staff Writer

The Engineers of Poly the public school powerhouse in the MSA A'' Conference, squeezed past Mt. St. Joe, 14-13 last Friday, in a hard-hitting, well-played game.

The win gave Poly a 1-1 record within the league, and to a 3 and 2 record overall, while the St. Joe Gaels now support a 1 and 1 league record and a 5 and 2 record overall.

In other "A" Conference action, Calvert-Hall rolled over Southwestern, 42-0; Gilman crushed Patterson, 30-0; Curley beat Southern, 26-0 and Gibbons glided over Northwestern, 14-0.

In the tight "B" Conference race, Lake Clifton beat Northern 22-8, as Lakers quarterback Eddie Payton passed threw passes totalling 212 yards and rushed for 97 yards.

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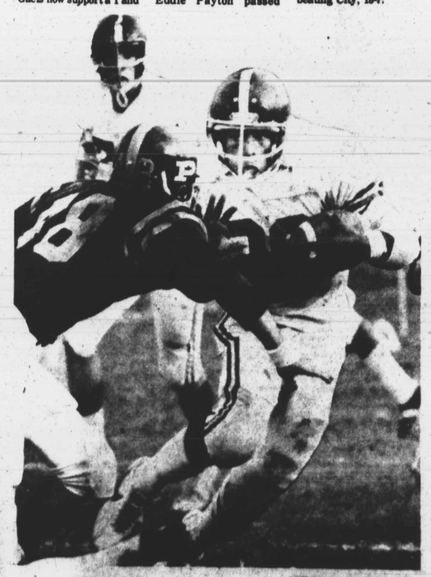

KEVIN CHAPMAN of Mt. St. Joe on the Knights of Columbus post makes a move to avoid Vince Battaglia's bone crunching tackle of Poly, grid action. AFRO Photo by Mark Gall Gaels 14 to 13 in M.S.A. "A" Conference

Cross country results

In Girl's Cross-Country Action This Week

Walbrook 29, Carver 35
Western 15, Carver 50
Western 15, Dunbar 50
Walbrook 27, Eastern 28
Edmondson 27, Dunbar 28
Mervo 15, Forest Park 50
Mervo 21, Lake Clifton 34
Lake Clifton 15, Northern 50
Forest Park 28, Edmondson 31

Girl's Cross-Country Standings

Western, 7-0
Mervo, 5-0
Lake Clifton, 6-2
Eastern, 4-3
Forest Park, 4-3
Walbrook, 4-3
City, 3-5
Edmondson, 2-4
Carver, 2-5
Northern, 2-6
Dunbar, 0-0

2.1 mile course records this season

Ballentine-Walbrook, 13:34
Reynolds-Western, 13:36
Wilson-Western, 13:37
Stewart-Mervo, 13:47
Greene-Eastern, 14:14

MSA "A" Conference Division I

	W	L	T
McDonogh	2	0	0
Mt. St. Joe	1	1	0
Loyola	1	1	0
Poly	1	1	0
Curley	1	1	0
Southern	0	2	0

Division II

Gilman	2	0	0
Gibbons	2	0	0
Calvert Hall	1	1	0
Patterson	1	1	0
Northwestern	0	2	0
Southwestern	0	2	0

"B" Conference

	W	L	T
Dunbar	4	0	1
Lake Clifton	4	0	1
Edmondson	4	1	1
Northern	4	2	0
Mervo	2	3	0
Forest Park	2	4	0
Douglass	1	4	0
Carver	1	4	0
Walbrook	0	4	1

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Sports Schedule

OCTOBER 24
Football

Edmondson at Lake Clifton
Calvert Hall at Northwestern
Poly at McDonogh
Forest Park at St. Paul's
Dunbar at Walbrook
Gilman at Southwestern
Northern at Douglass
Mervo at Carver
City at Severn

Cross Country - Boys

Southern at Gibbons
Northwestern vs. City at Druid Hill Park
Northern at Boys Latin
Edmondson at Patterson
Forest Park at Friends
Mervo vs. Carley at Herring Run
Walbrook at McDonogh
Lake Clifton at Southwestern
Dunbar vs. Martin Spalding at Herring Run Park
Douglass vs. St. Paul at Druid Hill Park

Swimming - Girls

Lake Clifton at Southern
Poly at Northern
Mervo at Western
City at Southwestern
Edmondson at Dunbar
Forest Park at Douglass

OCTOBER 27

Volleyball

Dunbar at Lake Clifton
Forest Park at Southern
Southwestern at Northwestern
Carver at Northern
Eastern at Douglass

Tennis

Dunbar at Lake Clifton
Southern vs. Forest Park at Carroll Park
Southwestern at Northwestern
Carver at Poly
Patterson at City
Edmondson at Western
Mervo at Walbrook
Eastern at Douglass

OCTOBER 29

Soccer

Southern at Carver
Northern at St. Paul's
Calvert Hall at Poly
Patterson at Mt. St. Joe
Severn at Mervo
Southwestern at Mt. Carmel

Cross Country - Boys

Lake Clifton at Gibbons
Gilman at Edmondson
Northwestern vs. Forest Park at Druid Hill Park
Poly at John Carroll
Mervo at McDonogh
Walbrook at Loyola
Dunbar at Southwestern
Douglass vs. Southern at Druid Hill Park
Carver vs. Patterson at Druid Hill Park
City vs. Northern at Herring Run

Volleyball

Forest Park at Lake Clifton
Northern at Southern
Southwestern at Edmondson
City at Northwestern
Mervo at Western
Patterson at Walbrook
Eastern at Dunbar
Douglass at Carver

Swimming - Girls

Carver at Edmondson
Poly at Patterson
Southern at Western
Northern at Mervo
Northwestern at Southwestern
Forest Park at Dunbar
City at Douglass

Gino's campaigns for safety

For the ninth consecutive year, Gino's Restaurants and Roaster Steak Houses are conducting an extensive educational campaign aimed at reducing accidents among "tricks or treaters."

Over one million specially - designed leaflets will be distributed to elementary school children.

Each leaflet features a colorful crossword puzzle designed in the shape of a pumpkin which warns children to cross streets carefully, to use flashlights to be more easily seen by motorists, and to take their goodies home for inspection by a parent before eating.

The leaflet is available in both Spanish and English versions.

Dunbar's Colfield

THE BIG GAME

Football showdown Friday, Nov. 7 pits Dunbar and Lake Clifton in high school classic battle

See School Sports, page 32

Lake Clifton's Payton

"To those dummies who say black people should sit out the election Nov. 4th ... I say 'Don't come crying to me Nov. 5th..."

Rep. Parren Mitchell, see page 5

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Clay brothers cleared of murder charge

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CHARGES DROPPED — The state's attorney for Howard County dropped all charges against the Clay brothers, Raymond Clay Jr., a witness for the state testified that the first shot was not the Clay brothers. Shown from left are Raymond Clay Jr., William H. Murphy Jr., and Robert Clay. Murphy was the attorney for Robert Clay.

Lie detector expert finds wealthy contractors told truth

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Staff Writer

Murder charges against Robert L. Clay, 34-year-old contractor and his brother, Raymond Clay Jr., were dropped 24 hours before the Clay brothers were to appear in court for trial.

This dramatic and sudden development came after William H. Murphy Jr., defense attorney for Robert Clay, requested that the Howard County state's attorney's office agreed that the Clay brothers and all other witnesses in the case be given polygraph tests.

Murphy's request for lie detector tests were approved and a polygraph examiner working around the clock for several weeks, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, told Howard County State's Attorney William Hymes and assistant state's attorney A. Gallatin Warfield III that his findings were that a key witness had not been telling the truth about the homicide.

On Wednesday, the Clay brothers and their attorneys Murphy and Thomas E. Lloyd were summoned to Howard County Circuit Court, where they were informed by Warfield that the Clay brothers had been cleared of all charges.

Robert Clay, chairman of the board of the Maryland Minority Contractors Association and his brother, Raymond, 42, had been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of George Webb, 21, of the 9300 block All Saints Road in Laurel, Md.

The Clay brothers had also been charged with the attempted murder of Alfonzo Hill, 28, of the 9300 block All Saints Rd., Webb and Hill were both neighbors of the Clay family in Laurel.

Assistant States Attorney Warfield told Judge Robet Fischer at the Howard County proceedings that the state's attorney would give Hill immunity if he would tell the truth about the March 30 shooting that took place on the Clay property.

At first, Hill told police he had not pulled a gun during the argument. However, Robert Brisenine, the polygraph examie, said the second polygraph test showed he was not telling the truth.

Hill then told police and prosecutors that he had drawn his gun and fired the first shot. Warfield told the court, "We can now say we know the truth in this unprecedented case. The third party (Webb) was not involved and did not know the Clay brothers.

"Webb had nothing to do with this and was trying to get out of the way when he was in the line of fire. The bullet hit him in the back."

According to the prosecutor, Robert Clay said when he saw the gun brandished, he told his brother "They have a gun, shoot." Warfield said Clay was acting in self defense and thus had had a right to shoot in self defense. "His death was accidental and there was no intent on the part of the Clay brothers to injure anyone."

Warfield told the court that it was Murphy that allowed his own client to take the polygraph that triggered the state to get to the truth of the matter.

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The AFRO slate

Take this with you to the polls on Election Day, Nov. 4

FOR PRESIDENT
Democrat
Jimmy Carter 1-A

U.S. Senate
Republican
Chas McC. Mathias 2-B

1st Congressional District
Democrat
Roy Dyson 3-A

3rd Congressional District
Democrat
Barbara Mikulski 3-A

7th Congressional District
Democrat
Parren J. Mitchell 3-A

Judges, Supreme Bench
Robert M. Bell 4-F
William Murphy Jr. 5-G

Questions:
Vote AGAINST Questions 2 and 3
Vote FOR all others

Attorney-general probing foundation

Did Morgan U. brass have secret 'slush' fund?

By Portia E. Badham and Sue Williams AFRO Staff Writers

The Morgan State University Foundation may soon have to submit to a complete audit of its books and records, according to a state official, to determine whether there has been any misuse of funds.

The 16-member group, chaired by AFRO advertising executive Kenneth O. Wilson, was formed as a non-profit foundation to help raise additional funds for university activities not covered under state funds.

But the group has been under heavy scrutiny and attacks by some legislative leaders as well as state auditors who questioned if the foundation improperly used funds in its keeping.

In November 1979 state auditors determined that nearly $20,000 had been improperly transferred from university accounts to the foundation. The money was returned after the discrepancy was found.

But both Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, Baltimore NAACP president and a member of Morgan's board of regents and Delegate Lena K. Lee maintain that

Kenneth O. Wilson

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—ELECTION COUNTDOWN—

Last weekend of campaign has Dems, Republicans pulling out all the stops

By James M. Abraham
AFRO Staff Writer

As the election season winds down to the final five days, both major parties have come out of the trenches and are embarking on full-scale offensives designed to wrest the community's vote for their respective candidates.

Local Democrats are mounting a voter rally and caravan, which will commence at three locations and end at the Harborplace pavilion.

According to Walter Dean, voter participation is neccessary in order to guarantee the continued functioning of a true representative democracy.

"It is crucial this year that people vote and let their voices be heard," said the co-chairman of the effort.

Other prominent black Democrats active in the drive include Juanita Jackson Mitchell, William Jackson, Kenneth Webster, George Guest and Irene Dandridge and Leonard Jackson. Church leaders such as Rev. Vernon Dobson and labor head Tom Bradley are also spearheads.

All major black political organizations in the city, as well as the "sitting judges" and attorney William Murphy, Supreme Bench candidate, will be speaking at the rally, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Saturday.

"We want a massive turnout of black voters," said Webster, a former House of Delegates member. "We are facing a national crisis and we as black voters must get out and vote for President Carter."

The westside motorcade will leave Mondawmin Mall at 11 a.m.; the eastside group will depart from the 8th ward and from the Alameda Shopping center.

State Republicans have not been idle during the final days either. Tuesday, GOP leaders announced

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AT SSA BUILDING DEDICATION — Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Rep Parren J. Mitchell were among guests this week at special dedication ceremonies.

New 'welfare' game does not amuse NAACP

By Sue Williams
AFRO Staff Writer

A new adult game on the market has civil rights groups up in arms this week over its alleged racism and the two white businessmen who invented it confused and angered over the charges.

"Public Assistance: Why Work for a Living," is apparently a parody on the nation's welfare system. According to inventors Ron Framschufer and Robert Johnson, of Hammerhead Enterprises, Inc, the game is not racist but an attempt to draw attention to welfare cheaters and government cake walkers.

But Dr. Emmett Burns, regional

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