Kuhn sees no strike

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn says he doesn't expect a player strike this year.

Kuhn said he believes that once negotiators direct their full attention to the issue of free - agent compensation — which caused the major League Players Association to vote to strike May 29 — the issue can be resolved.

"I think once the spring camps are over and both sides sit down to some serious bargaining, the issue is eminently solvable," Kuhn said Monday.

Kuhn said free - agent compensation is not one of baseball's major economic problems.

"Only a small percentage of players would be involved in compensation," he said. "And there is a tendency for the good players to head for the teams that have a chance to win. Those teams have a greater supply of players for compensation."

Women lacrosse champs coming

On Saturday, April 4, the world champion United States women's lacrossee team will host the Celt touring team from Scotland and Wales. The game will be plahed at Loyola College at 3 p.m.

In 1980, the United States team wrested the world championship from England in a high scoring three - game match. The series was clinched in a thrilling gamed played at Johns Hopkins University where the United States beat England, 10 - 9.

Seven of the players of the United States team are from the Baltimore area.

Softies wanted

Baltimore Jocks softball team is seeing men unlimited softball players. For further information call Virgil Simms, 355 - 4463.

MAGNETIC SUGAR — Back at work after a long layoff, World Boxing Council welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard has learned that his Saturday (28th) defense against Larry Bonds at Syracuse sold out in little more than a week. Leonard's magnetism lured 12,200 ticket buyers in the first five days of sale.

All-star honor climaxes Baltimorean's Bucknell career

LEWISBURG, Pa. — Al Leslie, the most prolific scorer in Bucknell basketball history, has been named to the East Coast Conference all - star team for the second year in a row.

Leslie, a product of Baltimore's McDonogh School, finished the 1980 - 81 season with 537 points, second only on Bucknell's all - time list to his record 564 last year, and concluded his career with a school record, 1,973 points, and 18.1 average for 109 games.

He also set school records for points in a single game (43 vs American in his junior year), field goals in a season (227 in 1979 - 80), field goals in a career (796), free throws in a career (381), and games played.

Bucknell coach Charlie Woollum applauded Leslie's selection to the ECC all - star team and called this year's team captain "The greatest basketball player ever at Bucknell. He has brought new life to basketball in this area," Woollum said, "and the certain flair that he brings to his performances have made Bison basketball particularly exciting. He is a great player and a great person and has done so much for our program. It has been a great experience to coach Al."

Al Leslie
2nd straight ECC pick

Marquee's Home Box Office is available in the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland, over the-air usually on Channel 2, serving houses, hotels, apartments, condos and co-ops.

Leonard fight television set

Home Box Office Sports has acquired the exclusive television rights to Sugar Ray Leonard's defense of his World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight crown against No. 4 ranked WBC contender Larry Bonds, on Saturday night, Mar. 28.

HBO is planning to extend their coverage that evening by one-half hour (from 9-11:30 p.m. Eastern Time) to accommodate the telecast of the Leonard title fight live.

Notre Dame tests Morgan State ten

Embarrassed in its home opener last Friday, 24-5 shellacking at the hands of New Hampshire in their inaugural contest at Hughes. But on Wednesday, they made amends by traveling to Villanova and disarming the Wildcats by a 16-9 score.

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Cavaliers 4-1 in NCAA

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Oddsmaker Gary Austin said Monday LSU and Indiana were 3 - 1 favorites to win the NCAA championship with Virginia and Utah tied at 4 - 1.

"Odds for Indiana and Utah are running high because they play regional finals at home. Also LSU will have a great deal of fan support by playing in the close - to - home super dome in New Orleans," said Austin.

Austin said odds for other teams in the NCAA championship race - included: North Carolina 5 - 1; Notre Dame and BYU 8; Illinois and Wichita State 10 - 1; Tennessee 12 - 1; Arkansas and Kansas 15 - 1; Kansas State 20 - 1; Boston College, and Alabama - Birmingham 25 - 1 and St. Joseph's 35 - 1.

Express buses for Pimlico

Pimlico Race Course is the destination for three special mass Transit Administration (MTA) buses that are making round - trip runs each racing day during the track's 105 - day meet March 16 - July 20.

Pimlico Pony Express buses will originate from the Essex, Dundalk, and Brooklyn Areas, and will make interim express stops along the routes.

The Route "A" Brooklyn bus departs Patapsco and Hanover Sts. at 11:38 a.m., arriving at Pimlico at 12:20 p.m. The one - way express fare is one dollar.

Interim express stops will be made at the South Baltimore Park 'n Ride Lot; Hanover St. and Cherry Hill Rd.; North and Linden Aves., and the following stops along Charles St.: at Fort Ave., Montgomery St., Fayette St., Madison St., Chase St., Mt. Royal Ave., and Penn Station.

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Powerful UCLA cage program handed black

The newest of the growing list of black head coaches in major college basketball, Larry Farmer, also owns the distinction of taking over one of the nation's most prestigious programs at UCLA.

Farmer was named Tuesday to succeed Larry Brown, who resigned to accept the job as head coach of the New Jersey Nets of the NBA.

The 30 - year - old Detroit native, aware that the UCLA post has been much like a revolving door since the retirement of the legendary John Wooden, seems unawed by the assignment.

"He brings with him outstanding credentials, and maybe more importantly to the pressure - packed UCLA post, a great sense of humor.

"It's been a tough six years for me," Farmer said with a smile. "I had to get rid of three head coaches to get this job. You should see the line of guys waiting to be assistant coaches. They all figure I'll be gone in two years, also."

The reference was to the three predecessors, who each lasted two years, after Wooden retired. Wooden made the Bruins a dominant factor in college basketball during his 27 years as coach.

Farmer played forward on the UCLA team from 1969 to 1973 when the Bruins won 89 of 90 games and three national championships.

After his playing career, Farmer served under Wooden as an assistant junior varsity coach and then spent one year as player - coach on a team in West Germany.

He returned to UCLA in 1975 as jayvee head coach and assistant to varsity coach Gene Bartow.

He also was the assistant coach under Gary Cunningham before Brown took over in 1979.

Farmer, whose mother and father flew in from Denver to attend the news conference, said the foundation for his coaching theories came from Wooden. Asked if his UCLA teams would reflect the Wooden style, Farmer responded, "At the end of the game, I hope very much we reflect The Wooden style."

Farmer, discussing the pressure of winning at UCLA, was asked when he expected the alumni and administration "to start climbing all over your back."

"What time is it now?" he shot back.

But Farmer, turning serious for a moment, said he welcomed the challenge.

"Because I played a large part of the tradition of UCLA," he said, "it has a very special feeling for me. I look forward to the challenge. I'm a winner and I hope our teams are winners."

Until now, the most visible among blacks in head coaching positions, has been John Thompson at Georgetown. He also has been the most successful.

But Fred Snowden at Arizona has had his moments in the sun, as has George Raveling at Washington State.

Lane Gaines, who moved up from assistant to head coach at Detroit University in 1977 to succeed Dick Vitale, left after one year to take over at San Diego State.

In the past 15 years, blacks have coached at Harvard (Tom Sanders), Detroit (Dave Gaines), Eastern Michigan (Ray Scott) and Brandeis (K.C. Jones).

Also listed among major college coaches of the past is Ron Mitchell, who last week led the Kentucky State women's team to the first NAIA national title.

Mitchell formerly coached at Boston University.

Larry Farmer and wife Joyce
a kiss for new UCLA coach

Bits o' briefs

Patriots for Atlanta

BROCKTON, Mass. (UPI) — Two New England Patriots joined ministers and about 100 Brockton residents Sunday to demonstrate their concern for families of Atlanta's 22 murdered and missing black children.

Tony McGee, 32, a defensive end, and Ray Hamilton, 30, a tackle, joined members of local churches and regional NAACP officials in a singing and prayer session in City Hall Plaza Amphitheater.

"There's a need for us to be here as a community, to have a concern not just for ourselves but for everyone, and especially those in Atlanta," McGee said.

Then there was one

In the early weeks of the pro golf tour season, three black players were among the 100 top money winners.

Now Calvin Peete, who once was 7th on the list is 32nd. Jim Thorpe who showed at 82nd at one point, and Lee Elder who once was 88th, have both fallen out of the "100" lineup.

Maury beats Frank as ex-Aggie fails

The major league's two black managers met Monday in a spring exhibition game at Phoenix.

Maury Wills' Seattle club pushed over seven runs in the ninth inning to top Frank Robinson and his San Francisco Giants, 9-8.

Ironically, it was one of the few former black college stars who failed Frank.

Al Holland, one - time A and T ace lefthander came into pitch the last inning with an 8 - 2 lead, but gave up a leadoff home run to Jim Anderson and a two - run triple to Julio Curz.

Joe Pettini and John Lemaster each drove in two runs for the Giants who are 1-6 for the exhibition season. Seattle is 3 - 5.

Tom Griffin started for San Francisco and gave up a leadoff triple to Cruz, but no other hits in a four - inning stint.

NBA weekend

Thursday
Chicago at Cleveland
Golden State at San Diego

Friday
Washington at Boston

Sunday
Atlanta at New Jersey
Milwaukee at Detroit
New York at Indiana
Philadelphia at Chicago
Denver at Dallas
San Antonio at Kansas City
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THE CAPACITY CROWD ASSEMBLED in the New Shiloh Baptist Church dining room was served in elegant surroundings with candles, fresh flowers, silver and china on every table. The lavish full course dinner "from soup to nuts" was prepared and served by New Shiloh members who have now distinguished themselves as master caterers.

LAVISH DINNER PARTY CATERED BY MEMBERS

New Shiloh honors its pastor in church's own dining room

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor
Photos by Ryales

The 25th Anniversary celebration honoring the ministry of New Shiloh Baptist Church pastor Dr. Harold A. Carter was complete with sermons each night by noted pastors from March 8 through March 15.

The final touch however was a superb dinner March 14 an event catered at the church by the members and including everything one would expect at an ultra banquet hall.

The jolly occasion was accented by Dr. Carter and his son Rev. Carter Jr. shaking hands with each guest at the candlelit tables.

This was the minister's thank you for the many salutations and gifts.

Dr. Carter came to New Shiloh in 1964 after a stellar rise from the time he was licensed to preach in 1956 in Selma, Ala. by Dr. Louis Lloyd Anderson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Known as a masterful combination of brilliance, training, and pulpit eloquence, Dr. Carter considers himself simply as "A Preacher Determined to Live with Christ."

He has traveled extensively in England, Switzerland, Romania, Africa, the Middle East, the Republics of Haiti and Panama, the Philippines, and these United States, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He is also heard widely each Sunday over two Maryland stations.

While a student at Atlanta State College, he was assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., then pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala. He is a graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania. He later became pastor of the historic Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia.

He has the unusual distinction of earning two doctoral degrees in the same month: Doctor of Ministry from Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York, and the doctor of philosophy in theology, magna cum laude, from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

Dr. Carter has received numerous awards and citations in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments in promoting religious education, civic involvement, and spiritual guidance. Just last month he was appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City Literacy Commission.

He is the author of the books, The Prayer Tradition of Black People and Myths That Mire The Ministry.

At present, he is the pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, a congregation of 4,000 members.

He is deeply strengthened in his ministry by his wife, Weptanomah, and a full time assistant, the Rev. Vincent Thompson.

He is also aided by an administrative assistant, Mrs. Salome Ratliff, a minister of Christian Education, Mrs. Brenda Greene, and a minister of music, Victor Myrick.

The outreach of his life is seen in the developing lives of his daughter, Weptanomah and his son, Harold Jr., both religion majors at Eastern Baptist College, St. David's Pennsylvania. Another outreach of his ministry is that 27 men and women are now in gospel ministries.

The church's male club of 400 members raised $50,000 in January for Men's Day.

Giving reflections, praises and gifts at the dinner were Miss Weptanomah Carter, daughter of the honoree; Mrs. Carter, his wife; Delegate Larry Young, 38th Legislative District, Baltimore City.

Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, Voice of New Shiloh.

The Honorable Stanley A. Morton, Member, House of Parliament, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn, Pastor, Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

L. Garnell Stamps, Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Deacon Sidney Johnson, Chairman, Deacon Board, New Shiloh.

James Gaskins, President, the Men's Fellowship, New Shiloh Baptist Church.

Rev. Vincent Thompson, Assistant Pastor.

Mrs. Marion A. Garrett.

Victor W. Myrick, organist.

Louis Mitchell, violist.

Dr. Louis Lloyd Anderson, pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama.

Thomas Ellis, Chairman, Trustee Board, Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Miss Sally Richardson, Calvary Baptist Church, Chester, Pa.

Rev. R. G. Puckett, Executive Director, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Silver Spring, Md.

Karon A. Garrett was coordinator for the dinner.

Hostesses

Betty Boone, Mary Crawley, Mrya Franklin, Lorraine Kellum, Willene McFadden, Violet Norton.

Marion Patterson, Alfreda Pinkney, Edna Pulley, Carrie Sheppard, Brenda Taliaferro, Karen Watson, Estelle Woolgust.

Hosts

William Banks, Eugene Clark, Mallory Crawford, George Harold, Calvin Harrison, John Kennedy, Edward Knight, Clarence Logan, Walter Pearl, Jerome Stephens, Kenneth Watson, Arthur Welch, Andrew Whitley, Elbert Williams.

Food service

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SIDNEY JOHNSON — Deacon's board chairman

MRS. MARY C. FRAZIER — New Shiloh

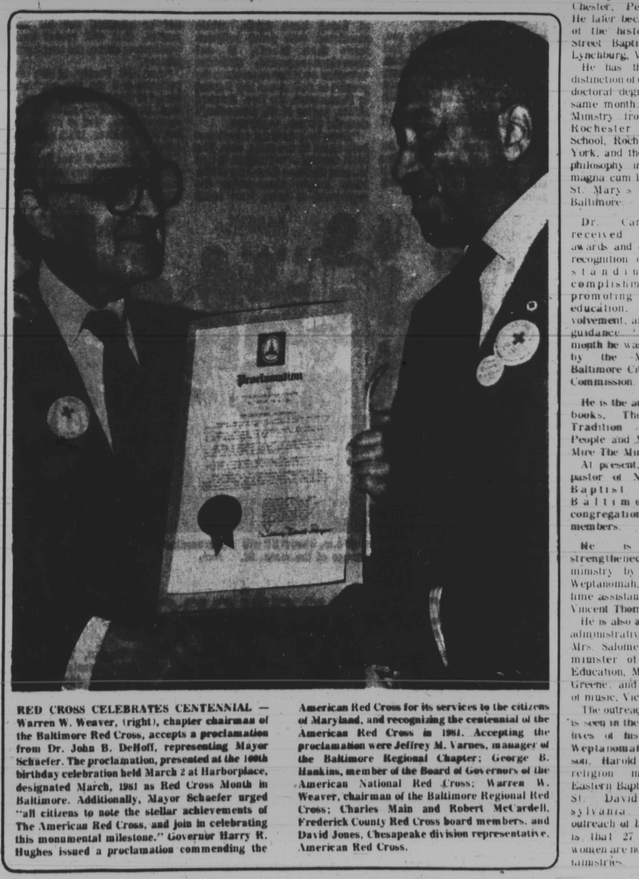
LEWIS MITCHELL — Musical tribute

L. GARNELL STAMPS — Court Street Baptist, Lynchburg, Va.

ODEL LARRY YOUNG — governor's representative.

MISS SALLY RICHYRDSON — Chester, Pa.

THE SINGING MINISTERS, representatives of Baltimore churches and parishes from three Eastern Seaboard states gave their praises in song. Among them shown above are Dr. Carter's son, Rev. Harold A. Carter Jr.; Dr. Louis Lloyd Anderson, pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Selma, Ala. who was guest speaker and Dr. Eddie Wilson, pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Baltimore, who presided at the dinner.



RED CROSS CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL — Warren W. Weaver, (right), chapter chairman of the Baltimore Red Cross, accepts a proclamation from Dr. John B. DeHoff, representing Mayor Schaefer. The proclamation, presented at the 100th birthday celebration held March 2 at Harborplace, designated March, 1981 as Red Cross Month in Baltimore. Additionally, Mayor Schaefer urged "all citizens to note the stellar achievements of The American Red Cross, and join in celebrating this monumental milestone." Governor Harry R. Hughes issued a proclamation commending the American Red Cross for its services to the citizens of Maryland, and recognizing the centennial of the American Red Cross in 1981. Accepting the proclamation were Jeffrey M. Varnes, manager of the Baltimore Regional Chapter; George B. Hankins, member of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross; Warren W. Weaver, chairman of the Baltimore Regional Red Cross; Charles Main and Robert McCardell, Frederick County Red Cross board members, and David Jones, Chesapeake division representative, American Red Cross.