Controversial Smith-Fields cheered, embraced in New York

NEW YORK — Ross Fields, the elusive promoter who used the name Harold J. Smith, made one of his rare public appearances Monday, upstaging an outdoor workout by heavyweight contender Gerry Cooney and promising to sue Wells Fargo Bank for $470 million.

Fields, a defendant in a $21.3 million embezzlement suit filed by Wells Fargo, said that he planned to sue the California bank. He indicated his willingness to appear before any grand jury probing boxing irregularities, in particular one that is meeting in New York.

Fields arrived in a limousine near the end of Cooney's one - hour workout. As soon as he stepped from the car, several spectators recognized him and the crowd of about 5,000 roared in approval.

"In eight or nine weeks (boxing promoter) Don King will either be out of the country, dead or in jail," Fields said.

Cooney, the No. 1 contender in both the World Boxing Association and the World Boxing Council, will fight Ken Norton on May 11, at Madison Square Garden. Their February match was postponed when Wells Fargo filed its embezzlement suit against Fields and Muhammad Ali Professional Sports, the promotion firm Fields headed.

Ross Fields steals Don King's show

Fields remained undercover for several weeks until he was arrested in Los Angeles last month. He was booked on a North Carolina warrant for writing bad checks and also charged by federal authorities with filing a false passport application. The U.S. attorney in Los Angeles dropped unlawful flight charges against Smith on April 30.

Cooney was delighted by Fields' appearance and embraced the promoter. He said he was not disappointed that the legal wrangling held up his fight with Norton for more than two months.

Norton worked earlier and was not present for Fields' appearance.

Fields, who said he turned down an offer of $8 million for his life story, signed autographs for the crowd and left in his limousine to chants of "Harold . . . Harold . . . Harold."

Sclerosis softball marathon scheduled

The Maryland Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society is holding a slo - pitch softball marathon, May 15 - 17 at Utz Field in Patterson Park.

Play is slated to begin at 11:30 p.m., on May 15 and continue until 6 p.m. May 17.

Teams desiring to enter should contact the MS marathon chairman, Norman Whitley, at 889 - 6645.

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RESCHEDULED — A stomach virus forced welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard to change a date with Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne and a group of Windy City kids from Thursday to May 12. He will then do a youth clinic in Minneapolis the next day.

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Wanted: One Joe

A mild tug - of - war was on as the AFRO went to press, between the Redskins and the Colts for the services of running back Joe Washington. But not for his football talent.

The Skins and Colts play an exhibition basketball game Friday night at George Washington University for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House. The house lodges the families of Children's Hospital patients.

When the game was arranged, Joe was a star on the Colts' off - season love, but since then he was traded to the Redskins. Both want him on their side.

Eagle for Dent

Jim Dent picked up his largest check in two years last weekend when he won $1,262.50 of the Houston Open golf purse.

The big Georgian fired 210 in the 54 - hole, rain - shortened event won by Ron Streck. Dent included an eagle on the par - 5 twelfth hole.

Lee Elder and Calvin Peete, at 211, each received $819.

Bowl to Europe

Bowlers throughout the United States and Canada will converge on Washington, Memorial Day weekend for the 16th annual Bowl Your Way to Europe tournament, sponsored by Brunswick Recreation Centers.

Over 450 contestants, winners of local roll - offs held at some 250 Brunswick centers across North America, will compete at Brunswick River Bowl in Bethesda, Saturday, May 23.

Grand prizes are trips to Europe for the man and woman bowling the highest number of pins above his or her average in a single game.

Corral charity

Colt Corral 34 will sponsor a charity basketball doubleheader next Sunday (17th) at Community College of Baltimore, commencing at 5 p.m.

WSID will meet Sportsmen's Lounge and Baltimore Colts will play Skip Campbell All - Stars.

Title game

Operation Camp's title game for 11 - and - under basketball teams will be played Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Joseph Briscoe School, 500 W. Biddle.

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May		
9 -	at Texas	8:35 p.m.
12 -	at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
14 -	at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
19	Oakland	7:30 p.m.
22	at Detroit	8 p.m.
23 -	at Detroit	2:15 p.m.
24 -	at Detroit	1:30 p.m.
June		
2	at New York	8 p.m.
3	at New York	8 p.m.
4	at New York	8 p.m.
5	at California	10 p.m.
9	at Oakland (2)	9:30 p.m.
11	at Seattle	10:35 p.m.
16	at Texas	7:30 p.m.
26	at Chicago	8:30 p.m.
27	at Chicago	8:30 p.m.
28	at Chicago	2:15 p.m.
30	at Milwaukee	8:30 p.m.
July		
1	at Milwaukee	8:30 p.m.
2	at Milwaukee	8:30 p.m.
3 -	at Cleveland	7:30 p.m.
4	at Cleveland	4:05 p.m.
5 -	at Cleveland	1:05 p.m.
9	Boston	7:30 p.m.
21	at Texas	8:35 p.m.
23 -	at Texas	8:35 p.m.
24 -	at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
26 -	at Toronto	1:30 p.m.
29	at Minnesota	8:35 p.m.
30 -	at Minnesota	8:35 p.m.
August		
5	at Kansas City	8:35 p.m.
6	at Boston	7:30 p.m.
7	at Boston	7:30 p.m.
8	at Boston	2 p.m.
9	at Boston	2 p.m.
13	at Kansas City	7:30 p.m.
20	at California	10:30 p.m.
21	at Oakland	10:30 p.m.
22	at Oakland	4:30 p.m.
25	at Seattle	10:35 p.m.
Sept		
11	at Milwaukee	8:30 p.m.
12	at Milwaukee	8:30 p.m.
26	at New York	8 p.m.
27	at New York	2 p.m.

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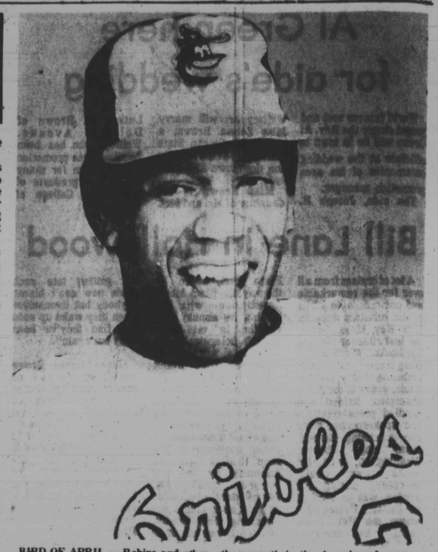

BIRD OF APRIL — Robins and other spring birds were out the only ones to soar in the month of April. Oriole Ken Singleton was honored as player - of - the - month in the American League after batting at a .472 clip, setting a team mark of 10 straight hits and cracking seven home runs.

Richest Maryland purse awaits Rosecroft pacers

OXON HILL, Md. — Rosecroft Raceway is assembling the fastest field in its history for the $85,000 William E. Miller Memorial Stake — the pinnacle on Saturday night.

This is the largest purse ever offered for a harness race in the state of Maryland. The excitment centers around three of the nation's fastest three - year - old pacers — all of whom staked for the 27th running of the Miller.

They are:

Center Square owned by Montreal Canadians' defense Serge Savard, a powerful finisher which won four straight races at the end of 1980.

Arties Dream, a speedball from the gate, and Set the Style, a protege of harness racing's famed Billy Haughton.

Local hopes are pinned on To Ri Dion and Great Ore. To Ri Dion won the Maryland Standardbred Pace here last Friday night, and Great Ore captured seven of 10 tries as a 2 - year - old.

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SMALL-FRY START — The James Mosher Little League launched the 1981 season of its summer baseball program last Saturday.

AFRO photographer Mark Gail pictorializes some of the human interest touches of the 21st such opening. In left panel of this sequence, 3-year-old Tavon Jackson prepares to send the Braves against the Orioles, whose confident batgirl, DeEtta Robinson is shown at right. The older group got into the spirit through the stirring music of the Walbrook High School Marching Band.

Fan fight costs Celt

Boston Celtics' forward Cedric Maxwell, who charged into the stands to fight a fan during the sixth game of the NBA Eastern Conference finals against the Philadelphia 76ers, Wednesday was fined $2,500 by the league.

"Regardless of the provocation, players must avoid confrontations with the fans in the stands, and any player engaging in similar conduct in the future will face even more severe penalties," said NBA commissioner Larry O'Brien, in announcing the fine.

The University of Santo Domingo, founded in 1538 is the oldest in the Wester Hemisphere.

Rosemont Center honors 55 talented youngsters

Close to 200 persons were on hand Monday evening when 55 young participants in the Rosemont Recreation Center sports and arts program were honored.

Awards were presented for outstanding work in basketball, table tennis, baseball, billiards, checkers, music, arts and crafts.

John Jowers,

UNDER ORDERS — Former heavyweight champion Leon Spinks has been ordered to pay estranged wife Nova $375 a week in temporary alimony.

executive director of the Boys Club of Baltimore, delivered the main address, after which presentations were made to the following:

Kevin Archer, Lacheryl Barnes, Pamela Bass, Vincent Brown, Rodney Burke, Zelda Carter, James Childs, Dana Covington, Venera Covington;

Douglas Duncan, Dwight Daniels, Lamont Daniels, Victor Daniels, Natasha Duncan, Aaron Dupree, Quintin Ford;

Yolanda Hawkins, Curtis Hazel, Anthony Hendrix, Francis Hendrix, Michael Henson, Shawn Henson, Howard House, Joe Ellis James, Kendra Johnson, Marcello Johnson, Michele Johnson, Nicole Johnson.

Ronald Laboard, Xavier Laboard, Elmer Lewis, Derrick Lide, Wayne Manns, Charles Martin, Shandria Martin;

Kenneth Noble, William Pack, Erica Perkins, Monica Perkins, Melvin Power, Ryan Roberts, Gerald Sangster, Michael Sewell, Terrell Shannon, Darous Spence;

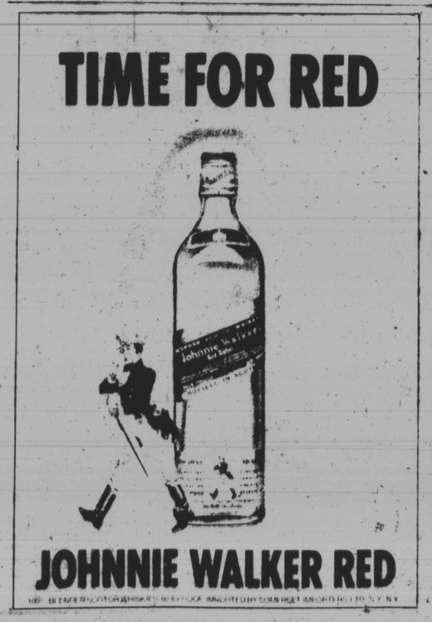
Dewayne Stewart, Duane Stewart, Vendetta Stokes, Pandora Thomas, Toya Tindall, Al Raquel Williams and Kendra Young.

Additionally, some of the young honorees performed in the program.

Nicole Johnson rendered a piano solo and Michele Wilson recited a poem among others.

There was a dance production and a baton exhibition as well, by the youngsters.

FIRED — Less than 24 hours after he had expressed confidence in his team's future, Maury Wills had his own future dimmed by being ousted from the job as manager of the Seattle Mariners. Ownership, stating a need to "change the picture," replaced Wills with Rene Lachman, a farm-club pilot.



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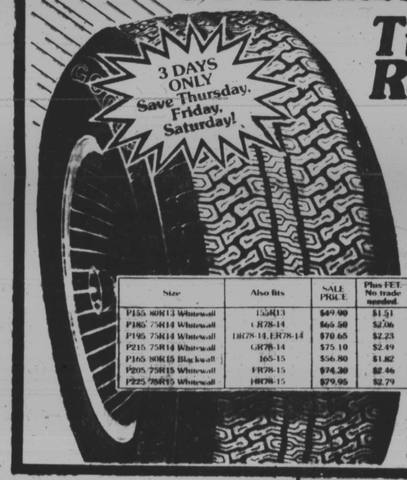

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