—Community Calendar—

At noon, Aug. 22, Saturday, a massive parade will kick off the 1981 New World Patriotism Day Festival. The parade begins at Frederick Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Parkway across from Mondawmin Mall and will march to its conclusion at Marshall Field.

Lions, tigers, the Stilt Man, marching bands and floats will be featured in the parade.

The festival itself begins Tuesday, Aug. 25 and ends Aug. 29. Seminars on such subjects as "Black on Black Crime" and "Battered Women", plus gourmet foods, crafts, poetry, fashions and a music concert by Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes will be featured at the festival at Marshall Field from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. daily.

Admission is $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children. Call 728-7666 for more information.

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The Provident Hospital Tel-Med program recently marked its first anniversary with a record - breaking 268,000 calls

Tel-Med, a free public health telephone information service, now has a library of more than 350 pre-recorded tapes to be used as guides to better health.

The program features 10 lines with tapes on health topics, such as adolescent development, bee stings, baldness, sickle cell anemia, heart disease, high blood pressure and cancer.

To hear the tape of your choice or to obtain a free tape listing, call Tel-Med at 728-2900, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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The Fernande Allen Singers and Players Ensemble will be presented in concert Sunday, Aug. 23 at 7:15 p.m. at the Rouse Building in Columbia.

Also appearing will be the Baltimore Dance Theatre, Eva Anderson, director. A special hour of refreshments will be prior to the concert from 6 until 7 p.m.

Tickets are $20 each and are tax deductible. For additional information call Rob Harper at 730-4330 or Stephanie Owens at 997-5480. Proceeds for the concert will benefit the Howard County Foundation for Black Educational and Cultural Achievement.

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North Charles General Hospital's free diabetes education programs will resume Friday, Sept. 4. Applications from persons affected by diabetes, and their families, are now being accepted.

For further details and registration information, call the Diabetes Association at 486-5515.

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Olufunmilayo and Company, an African dance group, will perform at the Harry D. Kaufman Pavillion on Aug. 25, as part of the Inner Harbor's Little People's Program at 12 noon and at 7 p.m.

The dance troupe, formed in 1973, travels to cities across the nation while maintaining its home base in Baltimore. The Olufunmilayo Dance Company has performed for group organizations, colleges, theaters, and festivals.

For more information about the Inner Harbor's free children's programs, call 685-8867.

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The South African play, "For Better or For Worse" will be performed, Thursday, Aug. 27 through Sunday, Aug. 30, in Morgan State University's Little Theatre in the Murphy Fine Arts Building.

The play, written by exiled South African actor, writer and director, Salaelo Maredi, takes a satirical look at the apartheid practices of that country.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. each evening. A 3 p.m. matinee will be Sunday. Tickets are $4.00 for general admission and $1.50 for students with ID.

Call 444-3343 for additional information.

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Jazz Pianist Art Tatum, Jr. will perform Monday, Aug. 24 at noon at the War Memorial Plaza.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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The Senior Citizens Lodge at Govans is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from Sept. 4 until Sept. 7. The cost is $180. Call 532-6367 or 323-6766 for details.

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The Baltimore School (TBS), an independent learning network for adults, is looking for teachers. Formal training is not required, but teachers must have a skill or body of knowledge, the ability to pass it along, and the desire to help others learn.

For information call 366-6800 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m

Cop-killer competent to stand trial

By Patricia Tatum
AFRO Staff Writer

A 21-year-old West Baltimore man, accused in the July 20 shooting death of a city police officer, was indicted on murder charges by the Baltimore City grand jury earlier this week.

Cleveland Roosevelt Kenan, of the 1500 block of North Appleton, was arrested in connection with Officer Ronald L. Tracey's death at a westside intersection.

Timothy Doory, assistant state's attorney, assigned to the violent crimes liason unit, said Kenan was indicted on murder and robberv charges Monday.

Kenan will be arraigned on those charges Sept. 8. At that time, he is expected to enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity , Doory said.

No decision has been made by the state's attorney's office to seek the death penalty in this case, he said.

"We could (ask for the death penalty) and that is a matter that is under consideration. But no decision has been made about that."

The events that lead to Tracey's tragic death and Kenan's arrest began late July 20. Tracey, 28, a seven-year police veteran, was handling a routine traffic incident at the intersection of North Monroe and Baker streets.

About 35 people had gathered to watch the proceedings, police said. A man, apparently part of the crowd, stepped into the street. He quietly approached Tracey from behind and grabbed the officer, police said.

The two men struggled and Tracey fell to the ground. The man was able to wrest the officer's .38-caliber service revolver from him. The man shot Tracey twice, once in the forehead and once in the stomach, police said.

The man fled the scene, apparently still holding the pistol. The officer was rushed to Lutheran Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight.

Kenan was arrested and charged with Tracey's murder about five hours after the incident. Police said they found him at a row house in the 2600 block of Kirk Avenue.

After his arrest, Kenan was sent to the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital in Jessup. He was examined by doctors from July 24 until Aug. 10 to determine whether he is mentally competent to stand trial , Doory said. The official hospital report of Kenan's examination has not been received, but the report may indicate Kenan has been certified sane, Doory said.

Kenan will be returned to Perkins Hospital after the arraignment for further, more detailed testing, he said. Doctors will try to determine if Kenan was sane at the time of the shooting.

The case will probably go to trial in December, Doory said.

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The show will run Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, September 10, 11, 12, and 13. Curtain is 8:30 Thursday and Friday and 7:30 Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are still available. Groups wishing to sponsor an evening to raise money for their organization should call our Booking Agent at 523-7904 evenings and 728-6500 daily.

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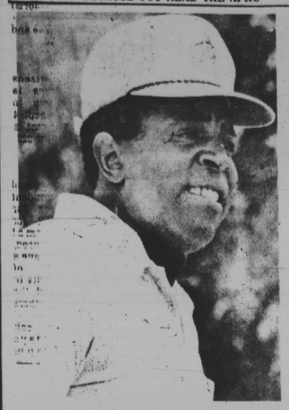

HOST IS READY — Lee Elder, leading black career winner on the PGA circuit, hosts the Lee Elder Celebrity Pro - Am tournament this weekend at Langston Golf Course in D.C. This 11th annual event which begins Friday, earmarks thousands of dollars each year to a fund that provides college scholarships to deserving youngsters.

Rookie raps NBA in suit

NEW YORK (UPI) - Howard Wood, the second - round choice of the Utah Jazz in the June college draft, sued the NBA Wednesday in an effort to have the entire system declared a violation of antitrust laws.

Wood, a 6 - foot - 7 forward who played for the University of Tennessee, claimed he and all other rookies have a right to negotiate freely with any of the 23 clubs in the NBA.

Wood, who is represented by New York attorney Don Croson, said he tried to negotiate a two - year contract with Utah that called for a salary of $75,000 in the first year and $90,000 in the second. But the suit claims Jazz management insisted on a five - year agreement totalling $400,000 - increasing from $50,000 in the first year to $120,000 in the fifth year.

Wood, who did not report to the Jazz' rookie camp in July, claimed he found offensive Utah's insistence on a five - year contract with "below acceptable salary levels."

The resident of Amagansett, N.Y., finished his four - year college career as Tennessee's all - time best free throw shooter, making .802 percent. He also finished 15th in the Southeastern Conference last season in field goal percentage (.523) and was voted his team's most valuable player.

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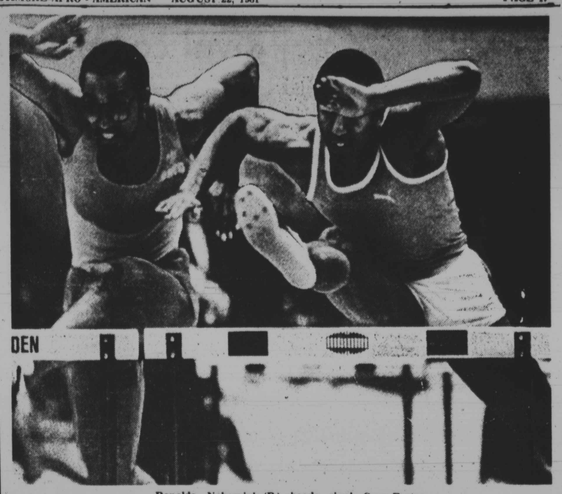

Renaldo Nehemiah (R) heads rival Greg Foster

Nehemiah world record leads black assault on Zurich track

ZURICH, Switzerland - Obviously free of the injury hex that plagued him all spring, Renaldo Nehemiah set a world record for the 110-meter high - hurdles here Wednesday.

The former University of Maryland ace broke off the starting blocks ahead of his arch rival, Greg Foster of USC, and remained in front the rest of the way in negotiating a startling 12.93 seconds, the first time in history the distance has been covered in under 13 seconds.

The second world record of the day followed an hour after the Nehemiah feat when Great Britain's Sebastian Coe knocked off the mile mark with a scintillating time of 3:48.54.

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While the high hurdles king was the pure hero of the meet among black athletes, an assortment of his teammates also scored impressively.

Black men and women swept the 100 meters, 400 meters 800, and the hurdles events.

Mel Lattany outran his Georgia college mate in the men's 100, clocked in 10.09 seconds. Willie Smith's 45.14 clocking accounted for the 400, and James Robinson captured the 800 in 1:46.35.

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Among the women, Evelyn Ashford continued her domination of the sprint, easily distancing her teammate Florence Griffith with a clocking of 11 seconds flat while Griffith managed 11:28 for second.

And U.S. national champion Stephanie Hightower of Ohio State, caught in 13.06, led to the wire a trio of Polish hopefuls in the women's hurdles.

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Another dominant figure, that of Edwin Moses, had another relatively easy race as he continued his second year unbeaten in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

The one - time Morehouse College standout turned a 47.64 in leading Americans Andre Phillips, Bart Williams and James King to the tape in order.

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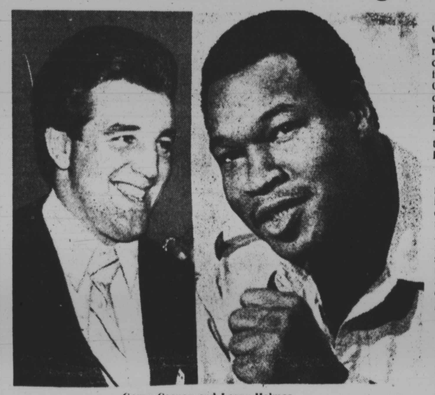

Gerry Cooney and Larry Holmes decision time due this weekend

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) - Gerry Cooney will be paid at least $5 million if he signs a contract this week to fight World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Larry Holmes, but if he doesn't sign up Friday he'll become "just another contender," promoter Don King says.

"If he doesn't sign to fight Holmes this week he becomes just another contender and won't get that sweetheart deal," King told a news conference here. King stipulated that the fight between the champion and the top - ranked contender must take place no later than Dec. 15.

"There are two ultimatums," said King. "It can't go any farther than this week. This is the bottom line. Cooney's people got to put up or shut up. Call or pass. I can't deal no more."

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King said Cooney's co - managers, Mike Jones and Dennis Rappaport, are scheduled to arrive in Las Vegas later this week. King said he was "extremely confident" the deal would be completed.

King said he already had agreed to parity for the bout, giving Cooney the same purse as Holmes and co - promoting with Sam Glass Tiffany Productions. He said Rappaport and Jones agreed to drop a demand that Cooney have one more fight before meeting Holmes.

"They know how good I am," said Holmes. "But now Don convinced them it is a gamble. Anything can happen and Cooney could get hurt. A tuneup can be a tune - out."

3 continue on PGA list

The black three regualr PGA tour players remain among the top 100 golf money winners this week.

Calvin Peete holds fast at 47th with $69,403 for the year. Lee Elder and Jim Thorpe improved their positions slightly.

Elder climbed to 60th place from 68th and Thorpe moved from 99th to 93rd. Lee has cashed checks worth $56,877, and Jim has won $33,037.

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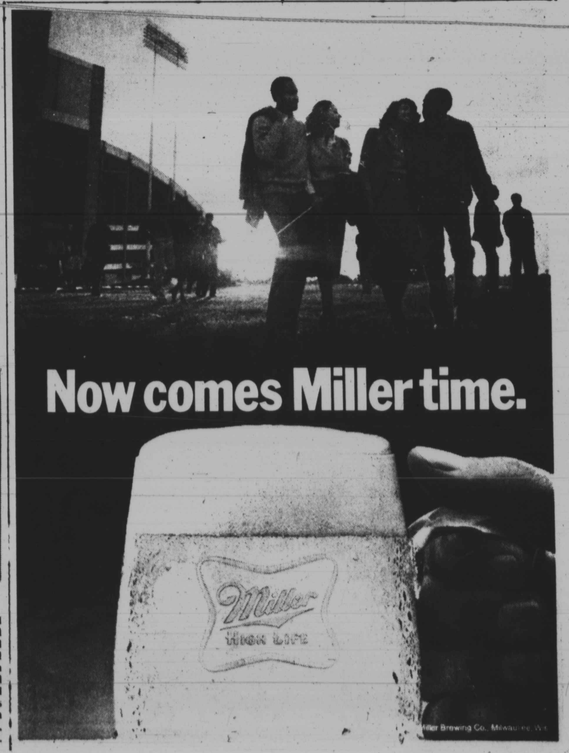
ON U.S. TEAM - Darryl Gee, who left Oakland Mills High School (Columbia) and signed with the champion Cosmos, has been named to the U.S. National Youth team which is entered in a four - nation soccer tournament Sept. 4 - 6 at Colorado Springs.