Marvin Hagler and Robbie Sims world middleweight champ counsels kin

Champ's brother faces test

BROCKTON, MA. — The imaginary blows, the menacing looks, the lightning moves all are reflected in the full - length mirror on the wall of the decaying gym. The form has a strikingly fraternal flavor.

Robbie Sims is fighting the make - believe bout and big brother Marvin Hagler is looking on. Hagler is the undisputed world middleweight champion and his 22 - year - old brother, 9 - 0 as a professional, is one of many in the middleweight ranks.

The two are frequent sparring companions and there is no mistaking teacher from student.

Hagler and Sims have the same mother, different fathers.

"With my brother, it's like taking a test," says Sims. "I learn a lot but you've got to remember not to drop your hands or else you fail. If I do make a mistake, I know about it."

Sims hasn't made many mistakes as a pro, other than two knockdowns when he disregarded his corner's advice. He will take his biggest test and earn his biggest paycheck ($20,000) Sunday when he meets undefeated Bobby Czyz in Atlantic City.

"My brother has the potential and he has the determination," says Hagler. "He's just going to have to work as hard as I did."

"Robbie should be ready for a top 10 opponent after this," says manager Pat Petronelli. "And in two or three years, who knows, maybe a title shot. He does have championship potential. But there are a lot of mountains to climb before that."

Rogers becomes 17th NFC rookie pick in last 18

Winning rookie honors in the National Football Conference of the NFL, was not the only noteworthy achievement by running back George Rogers.

Aside from re - writing the record book in countless categories, the New Orleans Saints freshman added his name to a long list of black winners of the rookie - of - the - year award.

He became the 17th in the last 18 years.

Only Chester Marcol of Green Bay in 1972, managed to break the stranglehold which began in 1964 when recognition went to Charley Taylor of the Redskins.

Since then top - rookie honors were voted Gales Sayers, Chicago ('65); Johnny Roland, St. Louis ('66); Mel Farr, Detroit ('67); Earl Mc Cullouch, Detroit ('68); Calvin Hill, Dallas ('69); Bruce Taylor, San Francisco ('70), and John Brockington, Green Bay ('71).

Following the break by Marcol in 1972, the string continued with Charlie Young, Philadelphia ('73); John Hicks, Giants ('74); Mike Thomas, Washington ('75); Sammy White, Minnesota ('76); Tony Dorsett, Dallas ('77); Ottis Anderson, St. Louis ('79); Billy Sims, Detroit ('80), and Rogers.

The 6 - 2, 220 - pounder from South Carolina who last year won the Heisman Trophy, proved the Saints made the right choice by selecting him as the No. 1 player in the draft as he led the league in rushing with 1,674 yards.

Rogers, who will play in the Pro Bowl on Jan. 31, received 27 votes to finish ahead of New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who totaled 16 votes.

San Francisco corner back Ronnie Lott was third with 10 votes and Tampa Bay linebacker Hugh Green finished fourth with three votes from a panel of 56 sportswriters — four from each NFC city.

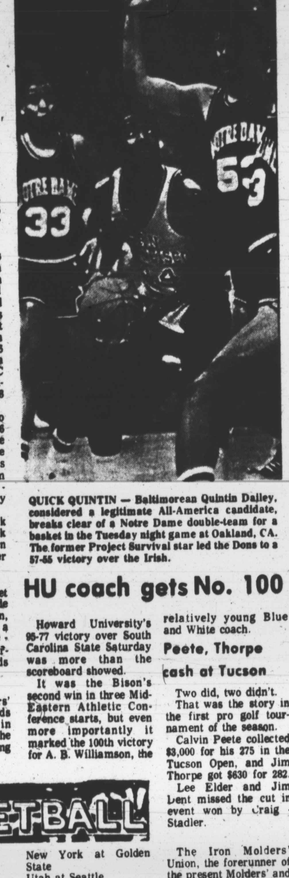
In helping the Saints improve from a disastrous 1 - 15 season in 1980, Rogers averaged 4.4 yards per carry and scored 13 touchdowns as New Orleans, under first - year coach Bum Phillips, won four of 16 games. He finished in a tie for third among NFC scoring leaders — excluding kickers — with 78 points.

Rogers, who also caught 16 passes for 126 yards, was responsible for 38 percent of the Saints' offense this season and broke a team career record for 100 - yard games by producing nine.

The previous mark was held by Chuck Muncie, who had seven 100 - yard games over three years.

Other club records set by Rogers, 23, include most TDs in a season, most rushing yards in a season, and best single - game rushing performance (162 yards against Los Angeles).

In addition, Rogers' 1,674 rushing yards already puts him in fourth place among the Saints' all - time leading rushers.



QUICK QUINTIN — Baltimorean Quintin Dailey, considered a legitimate All-America candidate, breaks clear of a Notre Dame double-team for a basket in the Tuesday night game at Oakland, CA. The former Project Survival star led the Dons to a 57-55 victory over the Irish.

HU coach gets No. 100

Howard University's 95-77 victory over South Carolina State Saturday was more than the scoreboard showed.

It was the Bison's second win in three Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference starts, but even more importantly it marked the 100th victory for A. B. Williamson, the relatively young Blue and White coach.

Bears back, Roberts eyes 1,000th point

Morgan State basketers, losers of four of their last five contests in a disastrous (3-10) campaign, return to action tomorrow (Saturday) at Hill Field House.

The Billy Newton Bears engage University of Maryland - Baltimore County with tipoff scheduled at 8 p.m.

Center of attraction, most likely will be Morgan's leading scorer, Yarherbrough Roberts, a junior from Hampton VA.

Roberts needs just five points to reach the 1,000 plateau for his c-uct is ted inn-

College scores

BASKETBALL

Howard 87, Jersey City St. 46
Radford 84, UDC 81
Bethune 68, UMES 57
Va. State 82, Hampton 74
Eliz. City 88, J.C. Smith 85
Norfolk St. 86, Livingstone 73
Coastal Carolina 95, Allen 64
Central Mo., 70, Mo. Lincoln 68
Ferris St. 83, Ky. State 75
Jackson St. 80, Pr. View 53
Alcorn 82, Southern 67
Miss. Valley 78, T. Southern 70
Chickasaw 79, Langston 77

Peete, Thorpe cash at Tucson

Two did, two didn't.

That was the story in the first pro golf tournament of the season.

Calvin Peete collected $3,000 for his 275 in the Tucson Open, and Jim Thorpe got $630 for 282.

Lee Elder and Jim Lent missed the cut in event won by Craig Stadler.

The Iron Molders' Union, the forerunner of the present Molders' and Allied Workers' Union, was organized in Philadelphia in 1859, according to a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor.

MSA weekend

Saturday
Basketball
Lake Clifton at Dunbar
Lake Clifton JV at Dunbar JV

Monday
Basketball
City at John Carroll
City JV at John Carroll JV

Girls Basketball
Western at Southwestern
City College at Carver
Poly JV at Forest Park JV
Western JV at Southwestern JV
City JV at Carver JV

'Lifter' meet set Jan. 30

The 17th annual novice weightlifting meet will be held on Jan. 30, at the Patterson Park Recreation Center.

The meet will feature competition in the preteen, teen, and young adult divisions.

Applications are due to be returned no later than midnight, Jan. 25, and are available at the Bureau of Recreation - Division of Amateur Athletics Office, or by calling 396-5652.

Plastic bottles turned into a tie? It is reported that Goodyear has produced a polyester bottle that can be turned into wall tiles, suits, home insulation or roofing material. It takes two polyester bottles to make a tie. That's what you call real recycling.

DC honors teenage net phenom

Declaring Jan. 6 "Zina Garrison Day" in the nation's capitol, DC Mayor Marion Barry presented a proclamation to the 18-year-old Texan who is the No. 1 ranked junior female tennis player in the world.

Last year, the young Houston phenom won junior tournament titles at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, the Tokyo Open and the Netherlands Classic.

Additionally, she led the U.S. to victory in the World Cup competitions with a singles triumph and partnership in the winning doubles competition. At Wimbledon and the Meadowlands, she partnered Loris McNeil to score.

Recently, the US Olympic Committee cited Garrison as the Female Amateur Athlete of the Year.

Her fortune was not so good in the Avon Championships at George Washington Small Center last week, the losing to Berth Norton of Coral Gables, Fl, 6-1, 6-2.

"Now, I'll go back home to finish school and prepare to compete in the qualifying matches of the Avon Futures Tournament," says Garrison who is a senior at Ross Sterling High School in Houston. "This time it just seemed as though I never really got into the match."

Last Tuesday, DC Councilman Jerry A. Moore Jr., sponsored a resolution on behalf of Garrison, honoring her for her success.

A spokesman for the councilman said that "Garrison is an example for the youth of the District of Columbia and the rest of the world."

D.C. MAYOR MARION BARRY presents a proclamation to Zina Garrison (3rd from left). Others shown are from left, Coach John Wilkerson of Houston, TX and Loris McNeil, Garrison's doubles partner, Garrison, the Mayor, and Willis Thomas Jr., American Tennis Association board member.

(Photo by Paulette Y. Hammond)

BASKETBALL

College Games

Friday

Men

Coppin St. at UMES
Farmingdale at Anne Arundel
Bethune at SC State
Fla. A-M at A and T

Women

Coppin St. at UMES
Bethune at SC state

Saturday

Men

UMBC at Morgan
Eliz. City at Va. Union
Cecil at Anne Arundel
Delaware St. at E. Illinois
Norfolk St. at Va. State
St. Paul's at Hampton
Fla. A - M at SC State
Bethune At A and T
Livingstone at J. C. Smith
St. Aug. at W. Salem
Fayetteville at NC Central

Women

Howard at Delaware St.
Morgan at Mt. St. Mary's
St. Paul's at Hampton
Norfolk St. at Va. State
Essex at Frederick
Eliz. City at Va. Union
W. Salem at St. Aug.
Fla. A-M at SC State
Fayetteville at NC Central
Livingstone at J.C. Smith

Monday

Men

Delaware St. at W. Illinois
SC State at Charleston
NC Central at Livingstone
Xavier at Rust

Women

Essex at Montgoemery
DePaul at Norfolk St.
Hampton at Liberty Bapt.
SC State at Erskine
Xavier at Rust

NBA weekend

Friday

Atlanta at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington
Los Angeles at Indiana
Boston at Milwaukee
Houston at San Antonio
New Jersey at Kansas City
Dallas at Denver
Cleveland at San Diego
New York at Golden State
Utah at Seattle

Saturday

Boston at Detroit
Portland at Dallas
San Antonio at Houston
Cleveland at Utah
San Diego at Phoenix

Sunday

Philadelphia at New Jersey
Atlanta at Washington
Chicago at Indiana
Detroit at Milwaukee
Los Angeles at Kansas City
Denver at San Diego
Golden State at Seattle

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THE LIVING CHURCH

Installation services held for new officers of Pastors Conference

The Rev. Arthur Benn, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for nearly five years is the new president of the Pastors Conference. Installation services for Rev. Benn and other new officers were held Jan. 6 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 2201 Garrison Blvd.

"I come to this office not making too many promises, for I know that man in his frailty makes many promises he cannot keep. I am fully aware of the chaotic condition of our society.

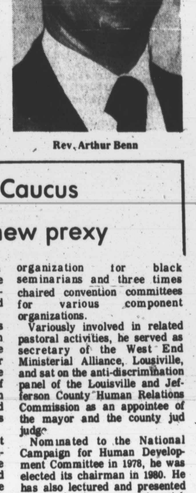
"It is unbalanced in its mentality. It is weakening spiritually. I come today with a recommendation that our pastorial awareness be focused on the home for I realize if there is ever going to be a change in our society it must begin in the home," Rev. Benn told members of the conference.

Rev. Benn says, "The home is the beginning of life, We pastors should be about the business of reestablishing the home life as prescribed by the scriptures, the word of God."

The minister says the schools are "a haven for dope pushers and a battleground for the students." He plans to form committees of ministers to work in different segments of the city.

Speaking of pastors, Rev. Benn says "The pastor is the key figure in any campaign in the church or the community. It is his job to lead the leaders and inspire the people. If we fail to impress people that Jesus Christ is the world redeemer, we miss the mark, we must preach Christ. We need Christian government. If we are to have Christian government, Christian people should be urged to place Christian rulers and publiservants in public office.

Other officers are the Reverends William Rivers, Gregory B. Perkins, Shelton A. Fleming, Alex Young, John L. Leavy, J. Woodard Kelly Sr., Claveron E. Burston, Hezekiah Williams, Henry Simon, Harlie Wilson, Allan Jones, Oscar Hoges and Baxter Matthews



Rev. Arthur Benn

Deacons Conference has annual revival services

The Baptist Deacons Conference of Ba timore and Vicinity and Auxiliaries sponsored revival services last week at Israel Baptist Church, Preston and Chester Street.

Chaplain Barry Black from the United States Navy and the Rev. Harlie Wilson, pastor of Israel Baptist were the speakers.

Members of the Deacons Conference held several workshops and visited the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind and the House of Corrections last year.

The officers of the organization are J. Martin Capehart, president; James Elberbee, first vice president; Edward Johnson, second vice president; Robert Ransom, recording secretary.

Also, James Woods, corresponding secretary; Arrie Long, president of the Women's auxiliary; Maddress Long, secretary; Alice Edmonds, vice president; Eunice Brown, president of the youth department and Tracey Brown, secretary of the youth group.

National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus elects Rev. Edward Branch as new prexy

GUEST SPEAKER — Dr. Elsie Austin will be the Sunday speaker at the Baha'i Center, 5301 Gwynn Oak Ave. Members of the Baha'i Center will be observing World Religion Day.

The Rev. Edward B. Branch, pastor of St. Benedict the Black Church and the Newman Center at Grambling State University, Grambling, La., the past two years, has been elected president of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus. Participating in the conference that elected him, in addition to National Conference of Black Catholic Clergy and Religious, were the National Black Sisters Conference and the National Black Catholic Seminarians Organization.

A native of Washington, D.C., he is an alumnus of local Catholic high schools and was for eight years a Xaverian brother.

While a Xaverian, he earned the B.A. in French at the Catholic University, W.D.C., and subsequently, for two years, was on the faculty of Flaget High School, in the predominantly black west end of Louisville, Ky.

In 1974, he was ordained from Roland Park for the Archdiocese of Louisville, in 1975 and continued there until he was released to serve in Grambling.

Active during his college years in the Poor People's Campaign and various SCLC projects, he also directed the Martin Luther King Leadership Camp in the summer of 1968 for the Diocese of Brooklyn and, while at Flaget, in addition to teaching French and religion, directed the school's human-relations committee.

During this same time at Flaget, he also was a representative for brothers on the executive board of the NBCCC and was an initiating member of the National Office for Black Catholics.

Clearly not new to the Caucus of which he has just been elected president, he had earlier also served as chairman of the organization for black seminarians and three times chaired convention committees for various component organizations.

Variously involved in related pastoral activities, he served as secretary of the West End Ministerial Alliance, Lousiville, and sat on the anti-discrimination panel of the Louisville and Jefferson County Human Relations Commission as an appointee of the mayor and the county jud judge.

Nominated to the National Campaign for Human Development Committee in 1978, he was elected its chairman in 1980. He has also lectured and presented workshops on liturgy and parish council development in black parishes and served as coordinator of Project Insight, a program of multi-cultural awareness for junior high school students in the Catholic schools of Louisville.

Missionary society opens food pantry for the needy

The Faith Hope and Charity Missionary Society of Mt. Zion AME Church will open its food pantry on Jan. 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

The Faith Hope Charity Missionary Society is the official arm of the 126 year old historical church that is dedicated to outreach and healing ministry. The society is composed of over 50 women between 16 and 80-years-old who have seen the need for emergency food service in North Baltimore County.

Mt. Zion's Food Pantry will service areas approximately 100 square miles bounded by Lutherville, Cockeysville and Towson, on the west most boundary Sparks and Connewingon the North most boundaries, White Marsh and Perry Hall.

The pantry will be open every fourth Saturday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. Emergency calls will be received Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 593-7655 or 272-1189.

Members of the group said their goal is to serve the hungry and needy. People who receive the services will be counseled in an effort to eliminate the necessity of seeking the same service in the future.

Funds from the Maryland Food Committee will be used to supplement the food donated by members of the church. Officers of the Faith, Hope and Charity Missionary Society are Wanda M. Wilson, president; Marie Boyd, first vice president; Ethel Wilson, recording secretary; Narriett Tate, corresponding secretary; Amelia Wells, treasurer; the Rev. Carolyn Rich, chaplain; Florence Rice, parliamentarian. The Rev. Maurice T. Wilson is pastor of Mt. Zion AME.

Maryland Churches United annual luncheon is Jan. 23

Dr. Donald W. Shriver Jr., president of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York, will give the keynote address at the fifth annual luncheon sponsored by Maryland Churches United during the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The luncheon and annual meeting of Maryland Churches United will be held at the Convention Center on Saturday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. His address is entitled "At the Threshold of God's House, Christian Unity and Community." His subject is closely related to this year's national theme: "May AllsFind Their Home in You, O God."

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Jan. 18. Tickets may be obtained by calling 467-6194.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Members of United Baptist Association Inc. recently observed their 34th anniversary at 2133 East Preston St. Members shown are the Rev. Mrs. Roberta E. Baker, president and founder (seated); Mary Holmes, Thelma James, Anita Holmes, Beverly Holmes, Carrie Weems and Ella Wells.

Supreme Court to hear case on churches power to vetos

The Supreme Court agreed this week to hear arguments in defense of a Massachusetts law that gives churches veto power ever liquor sales in bars, restaurants and stores in their neighborhoods.

The liquor zoning law similar to ones in at lease eight other states was declared unconstitutional by a lower court as a violation of the first amendment's ban against establishment of religion.

Under the Massachusetts law, a church or school could keep a liquor license from being issued to establishments within a 500 foot radius by making a written objection.

The law was challenged after the Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Parish blocked issurance of a liquor license to Grendel's Den, a restaurant near the well known business and entertainment center of Harvard Square in Cambridge, Mass.

The restaurant chaunenged the law and the federal appeals court in Boston on a split decision struck it down as an illegal entanglement of church and state. The court held it benefited churches, constituting an illegal advancement of religion.

Most states have laws that allow a liquor free zone around religious and educational institutions. Eight states, plus Guan, have provisions like Massachusetts that permit a wavier of the zoning restrictions on the consent of absence an objection from a church or school.

Those states are Arizona, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and Washington.

On appeal to the Supreme Court, the Massachusetts alcoholic beverages control commission defended the statue as within a state's zoning powers to protect adults and children from raucous activity and traffic "associated with liquor stores and bars."

Attornevs for Grendel's Den, however, contend the law clearly is illegal because it entrusts governmental zoning powers to a church, in essence establishing churches as liquor control agencies.

Metro Church Briefs

Members of the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is will observe World Religion Day on Sunday, Jan. 17. Dr. Elsie Austin, a Baha'i who was one of the first black women to become a lawyer and the first of her race to appointed an assistant attorney general in Ohio will be the speaker.

Also participating on the program will be the Rev. David Walker Cammack, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The world religion day observance will be held at the Baltimore Baha'i Center, 5301 Gwynn Oak Ave.,

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Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., will be the 10:30 a.m. speaker on Jan. 17 at Towson Unitarian Universalist Church. His topic will be "With So Many Forgotten, Will We Remember Dr. King?"

The Family of Christ, a gospel group of eight vocalists and five instrumentalists, directed by Rodney Walls will participate in the anniversary observance. The church is located at 1710 Dulaney Valley Road in Lutherville.

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Members of the O. St. Clair Franklin Male Chorus of Ames Church will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m. A prayer breakfast will be held at the church on Jan. 23, 8:30 a.m.

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The women of Berean Baptist Church will sponsor a seminar for women on Jan. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Coppin State College. The Rev. John Lunn is pastor.

The purpose of the seminar is to create a forum for Christian women to air their views, explore solutions to their common concerns in the light of Biblical principles.

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The Ecumenical Institute of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary and University will hold commencement exercises Jan. 19, 8 p.m. in the seminary chapel of St. Mary's, 5400 Roland Ave.

Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, academic dean of Howard University will be the speaker.

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The sixteenth year recital of the combined choirs of Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2301 Guilford Ave., will be held on Jan. 31, 5 p.m. at Calvert Educational Center, 200 East North Ave.

Mrs. Myrna T. Powell is director, James D. Alston, organist, Michael Morris, pianist and the Rev. Clarence E. Poole is pastor.

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The Male Chorus and Laymen of Ray of Hope Baptist Church, Harford Road and Parkside Drive will present The King Choral Ensemble in recital on Jan. 17, 4 p.m. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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The Chancel Choir of Israel Baptist Church, 1220 Ches er St., will sponsor a concert on Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Israel Baptist Church, 1220 Chest St. Mrs. Ella Durant is president; Ms. Carolyn Lilly, chairperson and the Rev. Harlie W. Wilson is pastor.

First United and S and S Productions will present an evening of gospel music with Jacqueline Saunders Johnson on Jan. 6, 7 p.m. at First United Church, 5150 Baltimore National Pike.

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The senior Usher Board of City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church, Eutaw Place and Dolphim Street will present Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, president of Church Women United of Baltimore in concert to celebrate their annual Usher's Day on Feb. 14, 5 p.m. at the church. Josephi e Morton is group leader and the Rev. William W. Payne is minister.

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The Youth Department of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1801 East Preston St., will observe Youth Day on Jan. 17.

Their theme is "Youth The Door to Christianity is Open Walk In." Floyd Brice is publicity chairman; Cynthia Shannon is Youth Day chairman; Donald Robinson, youth department director and the Rev. Clifford M. Johnson is pastor.

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The Rosemont Edmondson Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a free gospel extravanganza on Jan. 24, 3 p.m. at St. Bernadine's Catholic Church, 3812 Edmondson Ave.

Among groups participating will be St. Francis Xavier Gospel Choir, Loyola College's Gospel Choir and Woodlawn Senior High School gospel choir. Al Stewart will be the emcee.