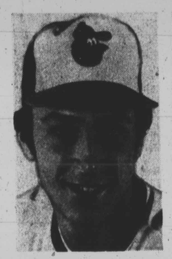
A happy Monday in Baltimore baseball

AFRO pictorial of Orioles' opening game by Roman Hankewycz

Homerun hitters for the old hometown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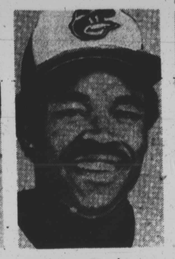
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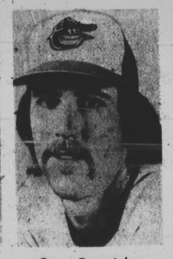
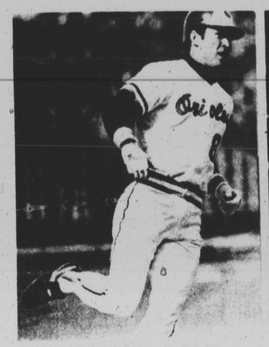
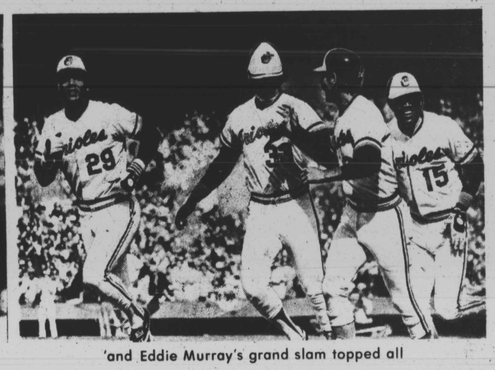

Gary Roenicke

No homer on the Mayor's pitch

And holy cow! How handsome they were when they hammered 'em


Cal Ripken, Jr., started it

'and Dan Ford ended it


'and Eddie Murray's grand slam topped all

Things started badly as Bumbry was victimized in first-inning double play, but they got better

'and a dejected Bird was tweetless

Just about everyone was happy

'including this fellow

'and manager Earl Weaver

'but apparently they weren't

Tom Morris signs 25 hopefuls for '82 Bears

Morgan State head football coach Tom Morris has announced the signing of 25 gridders to the 1982 edition of the Golden Bears.

Several area players were among the signees. Heading the list are: Anthony Kiser, DB, 6-2, 185 from Milford Mill; Antoine Smith, TB, 5-10, 185 from Poly; and Eric Felder, LB, 6-2, 220 from Northwestern.

According to MSU coaches, Kiser was probably the best all-round athlete in the Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA). "He is a two-time state champ in the hurdles and has the ability to come in and contribute right away," said Morris. Both Smith and Felder were All-State selections and we are extremely happy they picked Morgan.

Rounding out Morris' area signees are Preistly Reeves, DE, 6-7, 225 from Dunbar; Milton Kearney, DE, 6-1, 265 from Northern; and Drew Troy, TE, 6-3, 210 from Northwestern.

Coach Morris also has signed several highly-recruited blue chippers from Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

Leading this list are six highly sought blue chippers from Richmond's Marshall + Walker High and five prospects from Bayside (NY) High.

Darryl Brown, DB, 6-0, 175 and Mike Carter, OG, 6-3, 245 were All-Virginia while at Walker.

Bayside — which won the New York City football championship and is the alma mater of ex-Morgan and New York Giant, Bobby Hammond, will be represented by all-states Lennie Bellamy, TB, 5-10, 200, Jeff Tanner, FB, 6-0, 220 and James Mitchell, DT, 6-3, 235.

"This class of freshmen adds to the positive attitude at Morgan State," said Morris. "Our goals are set for not only a winning season, but for a bid to the NCAA Division II playoff, as well."

Civic Center Mat features 'star card'

Black Jack Mulligan, a towering six foot, six inch, 330 pound superjaint from El Paso, Texas, returns to the Baltimore Civic Center following a lapse of several years to challenge World Wrestling Federation heavyweight champion Bob Backlund in the one-fall feature of a nine-event wrestling card at the Baltimore Civic Center Saturday night.

Outstanding among three top Supporting matches carrying a 30-minute time limit, will be a showdown between Tony Atlas, a man of muscle and everybody's favorite, and the wildly aggressive West Coast bully, Greg Valentine.

Two other top-rated WWF championship challengers who will support the Backlund - Mulligan headliner will be 30-minute time limit bouts in which Jesse "The Body" Ventura will be tested by S. D. Jones and Cowboy Bob Orton, fast-rising Kansas City contenders, by Rick McGraw.

Five additional matches carrying a 20-minute time limit each list: Mr. Fuji vs. Tony Garea, Mr. Saito vs. Steve Travis, Jeff Craney vs. Charles Fulton, Frank Williams vs. Johnny Rodz and Jerry Johnson vs. Jose Estrada.

Parker, Burke salute slated

Former all-pro lineman Jim Parker and youth program organizer Allen "Dickie" Burke will be honored Wednesday at an "Evening with Jim Parker and Salute to Dickie Burke" dinner Wednesday night.

Jim Parker

Allen 'Dickie' Burke

The event is the fourth of a Project Survival series designed to provide scholarships for young graduates of the project's popular basketball - tutorial summer league. The dinner will be held at Martin's West.

The sale of tickets for the affair is reported to be moving at a brisk pace.

Parker ranks with Gino Marchetti and Artie Donovan in popularity among linemen of the Baltimore Colts in their championship years.

In his post-pro life, he has been an energetic contributor to various youth causes in the area.

Burke founded the "Operation Champ" program which grew into the most elaborate neighborhood involvement effort in the nation.

The Project Survival work — which is conducted under Urban Services Agency supervision — has attracted many schools, and a large number of youngsters have gone on to college with help from the "Evening with . . ." series.

Several big names were included among colleges which visited the Project Survival Basketball League action last summer, with an eye to recruitment for next season:

University of North Carolina, St. Joseph's, Wyoming, Idaho State, UNC-Charlotte, Drake, Duquesne, University of the Pacific, Northeast Louisiana, Southwest Texas, Ohio State, Susquehanna, Cisco Junior College of Texas, and Carroll College of Wisconsin.

College scores

Baseball

Bowie St. 2, Norfolk St. 0
Norfolk St. 11, Bowie St. 2
Howard 5, Delaware 3
Delaware 8, Howard 4
Delaware St. 3, Frostburg St. 1
Frostburg St. 7, Delaware St. 3

Michael Spinks
". . self-made, a finished product . ."

Spinks promises Easter present

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (UPI) — Michael Spinks is looking to put another egg in his Easter basket Sunday.

Spinks, the fast-improving World Boxing Association light heavyweight champion faces veteran Murray Sutherland in a nationally televised bout from the Playboy Hotel and Casino.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who now lives in Lansing, MI, is 34-4 with 29 knockouts. He has fought Spinks before, losing a 10-round decision in May, 1980, in which he fought well as a substitute opponent.

Spinks, however, seems to be getting stronger and more skilful each time out. The younger brother of former heavyweight champion Leon, Spinks admitted he was surprised by Sutherland's ability in their last encounter but said there would be no surprises this time.

"I'm all ready for Murray this time," said Spinks, who was one of five Americans to win Olympic gold medals in Montreal in 1976. "I just plan to fight him as he lets me. We had a pretty good fight last time. Murray surprised me. He's a decent fighter. I'll try to dispose of him early, get him out of there. He's real gutsy. I'll just do the best I can to take him out as soon as possible."

Spinks, 25, has been displaying more tools with each fight. He demolished former No. 1 contender Mustafa Wassaja in six rounds in his last defense. The 6-foot-2, 175-pounder, whose powerful right hand is nicknamed "The Spinks Jinx," slammed five left hooks to the side of Wassaja's head, forcing the referee to stop the bout. Wassaja slumped to the canvas and was unable for several minutes.

According to Spinks, 19-0 with 13 knockouts, his trainers don't have to work too hard.

"Their jobs are very easy," Spinks said. "I'm not the type of fighter that has to be talked to all the time. I know what I have to do. I'm self-made, a finished product. I get myself in shape and work on the things I think I have to. It's worked out pretty well that way so far."

6-mile United Way race a pre-Preakness feature

"Run the Preakness, the United Way," a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) footrace which will begin and end at the Pimlico Race Course, is scheduled for 10 a.m., Sunday, May 2. The last half mile of this race will be on the track itself and runners will be crossing the same finish line as such Triple Crown greats as Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed.

In the tradition of the Preakness, the top male and female finishers will receive engraved pewter plates and be crowned with a garland of Black-eyed Susans in the famous winner's circle at Pimlico. They will also receive a photo finish record of their victories.

Male and female finishers in each age category (19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over) will also be awarded pewter plates. The top 200 finishers will receive complimentary infield tickets to the "real" Preakness on May 15.

In addition, the first 2000 runners who sign up will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

The run is being coordinated by the United Way of Central Maryland, YMCA, and Pimlico Race course in cooperation with Miller Brewing Company, a corporate sponsor.

'Frisco's Dailey pleads innocent; trial June 14

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — University of San Francisco basketball star Quintin Dailey pleaded innocent to assault and false imprisonment charges Wednesday in connection with charges he sexually assaulted a female nursing student.

Quintin Dailey
lawyer says 'wrong man'

Dailey, 21, was the nation's fifth-ranked scorer in college basketball last year. He was charged with intent to commit rape, false imprisonment and aggravated assault, the result of an alleged December 21, 1981, attack in a university dorm room.

Superior Court Judge Thomas Dandurand was scheduled to rule whether to extend a gag order in the case that sought to close the trial to the press and public. The trial begins June 14.

Preliminary hearings in the case were closed.

Dailey's attorney George Walker has said the issue is misidentification. He said Dailey is not the man who entered the victim's room.

But Assistant District Attorney William Fazio said during previous court sessions he had "no doubt at this point in time that we have the right man."

NLF body sets charity golf

The second annual NFL alumni Golf Classic hosted by the Baltimore Colts Chapter will be held on May 17 at the Hillendale Country Club.

Several Colts alumni, featuring members of the Colts Silver Anniversary team, will be joined by a group of former NFL greats as celebrity team captains. The tournament will consist of 36 teams of four golfers each and one celebrity team captain playing a scramble format from a shotgun start.

The tournament is supported by corporate sponsors and donations by individual golfers. All proceeds after expenses are presented to the Maryland Special Olympics and the NFL Dire Need Fund in keeping with the NFL Alumni's objective of "Caring for Kids."

Baltimorean on Hood ten

Maria Chavez, daughter of Mrs. Rosalie Vaughan of Baltimore, MD., is a member of the Hood College lacross team.

This is Ms. Chaves's first year on the team, and she will play defense. The Blazers will compete with area college teams in a series of ten games this spring.

Ms. Chavez, a freshman at Hood, is a Spanish major. She is active in the recreation association.

Ms. Chavez is a graduate of Institute of Notre Dame where she was active in soccer and lacrosse.

High school 'superteens' to fight infant death

Three hundred and thirty Baltimore area students from 31 local high schools have signed to match teams at Poly - Western on May 1 in Superteen's '82, a unique fund raising event designed by the Baltimore Life Underwriters Association (BLUA) to benefit the fight against sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

The schools, a fielding a total of 22 co - ed teams, include City College, Poly, Western, John Carroll, Southwestern, Wilde Lake, Northwestern, Lake Clifton, Northern, Walbrook, Patterson, Carver, Southern, Edmondson, and Eastern. Schools teamed together are Curley and Seaton, Keough and Mt. St. Joe, Bryn Mawr and Gilman, Loyola and Notre Dame, Calvert Hall and Mercy, Maryvale and Boys Latin and the St. Paul's Schools.

Teams of 15 students from each school will meet in 20 athlectically oriented competitive events as the nucleus of Superteens '82. Events include obstacle course races, pyramid building, tug - of - war, bicycle races, basketball free throw and frisbee toss.

Each school has also named a team of fund - raisers who, during April, will solicit pledges of contributions to be made on the basis of points earned by their schools in the athletic contest.

Superteens '82 has been planned by the BLUA, the local 1100 member association of professional life insurance agents in hope of finding a vehicle to capture the energies of area youth in benefiting their community.

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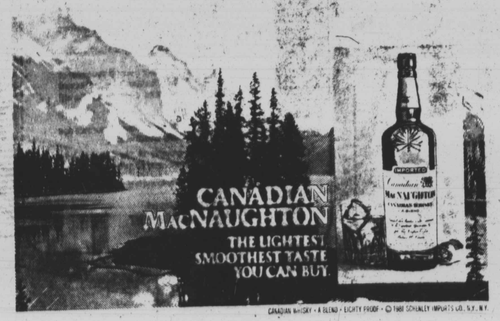

NBA weekend

Friday
New Jersey at Boston
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Detroit
Cleveland at Indiana
Washington at Chicago
Phoenix at Dallas
Utah at Kansas City
Denver at Los Angeles
San Diego at Portland

Saturday
Indiana at New Jersey
Milwaukee at Washington
New York at Cleveland
San Antonio at Houston
Denver at Utah
Seattle at Phoenix
San Diego at Golden State

Sunday
Boston at Philadelphia
Chicago at Atlanta
New York at Detroit
Houston at Dallas
San Antonio at Kansas City
Seattle at Los Angeles
Golden State at Portland

Monday
San Diego at Utah