AFRO SPORTS

Bears still hoping for first win

The odds stacked against it once again, the Morgan State football team journeys to the University of Delaware tomorrow (Saturday) to try the heavily favored Blue Hens.

After eight previous games, Morgan still is looking for its first victory of the 1984 campaign.

And in none of those earlier contests have the Bears posed a serious threat to the opposition.

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Morgan coach James Phillips made it clear that there has been no evidence of a play-it-out and get-it-over-with attitude among his players.

"We're disappointed, of course, but we're not discouraged. These young men have stuck in there and never let up working. Every day, without exception, they dig in trying to find the one thing they feel will turn things around.

"It has reached the point where I wish it for them more than I wish it for myself."

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Following tomorrow's game, the Bears return to Baltimore to await the annual clash with Towson State, another team that is certain to be favored.

The season concludes Nov. 17 in Washington where they tangle with traditional rival Howard. This will be the last game as an independent. Morgan renews membership in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference next year.

Scholastic Calendar

FRIDAY

Varsity Football
Loyola at Northwestern
Eastern at Northern
McDonogh at Poly
Southern at Patterson
Mervo at Joppatowne
Carver at Walbrook
Edmondson at Southwestern
City at Dunbar
Forest Park at Douglass

Varsity Soccer
Pompei at Northern

Cross-country
Lake Clifton at St. Paul's
Friends vs. N. Western, Druid Hill Pa
City vs. Northern, Herring Run P
Mt. St. Joe at Poly
Walbrook vs. Eastern, Herring Run P
Patterson at Gibbons
Mervo at McDonogh
Southern at Southwestern
Boys Latin vs. Douglass, Druid Hill Pa.
Edmondson vs. Carver, Druid Hill Pa
Lake Clifton JV at St. Paul's JV
Friends JV vs. N.W., JV at Druid Hill Pa
Mt. St. Joe JV at Poly JV
Mervo JV at McDonogh JV

Girls Volleyball
Lake Clifton at Poly
Southern at Eastern
Northern at Forest Park
City at Southwestern
Edmondson at Dunbar
Western at Douglass

Girls JV Volleyball
Patterson at Carver
Southern at Eastern
City at Southwestern
Western at Douglass
Patterson at Carver

Girls Swimming
Douglass at Forest Park

MONDAY

Varsity Soccer
Walbrook at N. Western
Lake Clifton at S. Western

Cross-country
Northwestern at Gibbons
Carver vs. Forest Pk., Hillsdale Golf
Boys Latin at Walbrook
Southwestern at St. Paul's
Northwestern JV at Gibbons JV
Boys Latin JV at Walbrook JV
Southwestern JV at St. Paul's JV

Girls Volleyball
Southwestern at Southern
Northern at Eastern
Northwestern at City
Southwestern JV at Southern JV
Northern JV at Eastern JV
Northwestern JV at City JV

Girls Swimming
Western at Southern
N. Western at S. Western
Poly at City

THEY LOVE HIM EVERYWHERE — As it is 8,000 miles away in Baltimore, Japanese fans love Orioles first baseman-slugger Eddie Murray. In Hiroshima Thursday, Murray slammed two homers to give the touring Birds a 5-2 victory over the Japanese champ in Hiroshima Tōyo Carp. It was the O's fourth win in five starts after dropping a 1-0 opener a week earlier.

Women basketers clamor for Hall of Fame notice

SPRINGFIED, MA — The National Organization for Women chose Tuesday to lobby for election of the first woman to the Basketball Hall of Fame in the city where the sport began.

"They have 143 electees in there and they're all male," said Meanette Vermes, president of the Greater Springfield Chapter of NOW. "We really think this is the time to get a woman in there."

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James Naismith is credited with creating basketball at Springfield College as a diversion for his students in 1891. The western Massachusetts city of about 152,000 has nicknamed itself "Basketball City, U.S.A."

The Basketball Hall of Fame has 143 inductees, selected by a 16-member Honors Committee that screens nominations annually. The inductees include players, referees, coaches and others involved in the game.

Lee Williams, the Hall director, said he does not object to the picketing, but added that he expects it to be ineffective.

"Do you think pressure is going to get women into the Hall of Fame? How meaningful would it be to NOW if pressure attained the honor? What kind of honor would it be? Hollow is what I think," he said. "I don't think pressure will get it done. I think merit will get it done."

NCAA ranking blacks 3-4-5

Black college teams are rated third, fourth and fifth in the NCAA Division II football rankings this week.

Indiana State and Holy Cross are placed first and second.

The NCAA poll puts Tennessee State No. 3, Alcorn State No. 4, and Mississippi Valley No. 5. Bethune-Cookman is in a tie for 19th.

KY. State's 4th coach under fire

FRANKFORT, KY — Bill Williamson, Kentucky State's fourth head coach in the past three years, was indefinitely suspended Tuesday for criticizing the football schedule.

Defensive coordinator Theo Lemon will serve as head coach during the suspension of Williamson, who has coached on the collegiate level for 12 years at five different institutions.

He came to KSU from Winston-Salem State with previous experience at Albany Stae, Virginia Union, Horton Center and Montgomery College.

Lemon, in his second season at KSU, is a product of Massillon High Scool in Massillon, Ohio, which is perennially one of the most successful programs in Ohio. Before moving to Kentucky State, he was an assistant at Ohio University.

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Tennessee Tech trounced the Thoroughbreds 71-0 at Cardinal Stadium in Louisville last weekend. Kentucky State lost its season opener to Mississippi Valley State 86-0 and lost to Central State 42-0 on Oct. 13.

Court sides with 'duffers' in golf ball controversy

SAN FRANCISCO — The United States Golf Association thinks that high-handicap hackers who mishit their shots should wind up in the woods, but a federal court jury has decided that the inventors of a golf ball which flies straighter should be awarded $1.47 million.

Scientists from San Jose and San Francisco who developed Polara golf ball said it hooked and sliced less than other balls on the market at the time. They sold 100,000 packages of a dozen balls prior to the U.S. Golf Association's declaring the balls "illegal," according to Polara attorney Michael Khourie.

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The USGA, the rulemaking body for golf in the United States, refused to approve the ball on grounds it would take the skill out of the game, Khourie said.

At the end of the six-week trial, jurors found Thursday that the association conspired to keep the ball off the market by publicly declaring it illegal.

Inventor Daniel Nepela, a senior chemist at IBM who worked with Dr. Fred Holmstrom, a physics professor at San Jose State University to develop the ball, says neither man plays golf but began designing the balls out of an interest in the aerodynamics of the golf ball.

They designed the Polara with shallower and reshaped dimples at the poles of the ball to limit hooking and slicing.

Football in air for Baltimoreans

The focus was football in a different form this week in Baltimore, especially on Thursday.

At a morning press conference at a downtown hotel, the town was pledged a quick return to professional status. And at an evening session in City Hall, plans were completed for establishment of a shrine to memorialize the deeds of former greats and their accomplishments.

A promise for the future and recollection of a glorious past.

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At the 10 a.m. conference, Myles Tanenbaum and Carl Peterson, owner and general manager of the Philadelphia Stars of the United States Football League, respectively, announced that their club has contracted to play the USFL 1985 spring season at Byrd Stadium at the University of Maryland.

They added that this move will clear the way for moving into Memorial Stadium for 1986, the first year of play for the 3-year-old league.

Star players, quarterback Chuck Fusina and running back Kelvin Bryant, were also on hand and expressing optimism over the prospect of playing in Baltimore.

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At 6 p.m., in the Mayor's office the ticket plan for the inaugural dinner of the Maryland Football Shrine was announced.

The shrine will house busts of players who in earlier years contributed to the glorification of football at both the professional and collegiate levels in the state. It also will display memorabilia connected with the halcyon days of the Baltimore Colts, University of Maryland, Morgan State, Johns Hopkins, etc.

The kickoff dinner, set for Dec. 6, will be held at the Convention Center.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling the Mayor's office: 396-4900.

Weekend football

COLLEGE SCHEDULE
Saturday
Morgan State at U. of Delaware
Delaware St. at Howard
Fayetteville St. at UDC
Virginia Union at S.C. State
N. Carolina A and T at Southern (N)
St. Paul's at Hampton (H)
Bowie St. at Livingstone (H)
Norfolk St. at Va. State
W. Salem at Elizabeth City (H)
Bethune vs. Tenn. St., at Tampa
Johnson C. Smith at NC Central (H)
Mansfield St. at Cheyney St.
Albany St. at Morris Brown (H)
Prairie View at Fla. A and M
Ala. State at Grambling
Alcorn at Miss. Valley
Texas Southern at Jackson St.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Sunday Afternoon
Cincinnati at San Francisco
Cleveland at Buffalo
Green Bay at New Orleans
Houston at Pittsburgh
Kansas City at Seattle
Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago
Los Angeles Rams at St. Louis
Miami at New York Jets
New England at Denver
New York Giants at Dallas
Philadelphia at Detroit
San Diego at Colts
Tampa Bay at Minnesota

Monday Night
Atlanta at Washington

Skins by ten

Washington's NFL game Monday night is forecast as a 10-point or better victory over the Atlanta Falcons at RFK Stadium.

In their earlier (Sunday) game against the crippled San Diego Chargers, the Indianapolis Colts are rated 6-point underdogs.

By the way...

By Joe Black

Well, the two national political conventions are now a part of history and the public is waiting for November to cast their ballots. As I sit and review the rhetoric that has been projected by the various candidates, I draw one conclusion: It's time for Black people to stand up and use the power of the vote.

That statement makes me recall some of the clichés that I would hear and use during my "hustling" days. Statements such as: "Money on the wood makes the bet look good," "winners laugh and grin," "put your money where your mouth is," and "put up or shut up." Some people may think that those old hustler quotations are funny, but they really tell it like it is. It's 1984 and we are challenged to do more than talk loud to draw a crowd. Did Reverend Jesse Jackson really awaken us to the realization of the power of the vote? Do people really mean it when they chant "Reagan must go," or is that lament just for show?

I believe that Black people will use the enthusiasm from shouting "Run, Jesse, Run!" and convert it into a positive force in November. However, you must remember not to gear all of your time and efforts to the selection of a president. No, you must use your voting power to elect members of Congress, as well as state and local officials. If you do this in November, then you will be helping to eliminate the feelings of hopelessness and helplessness that shackle the poor and elderly.

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