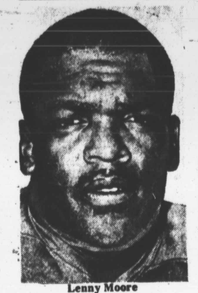

Lenny Moore saluted for greatness

Morgan acts in athletic wrongdoing

Morgan State University President Earl Richardson has acknowledged the school broke NCAA rules by using four ineligible athletes.

He said Tuesday his request for the resignation of Tom Dean as basketball coach is the first step in his plan to shore up the college's athletic program.

Richardson pointed out that recent NCAA violations uncovered in the university's football and basketball programs were linked to campus-wide administrative problems - and not the result of deliberate cheating by basketball coach Dean and football coach James Phillips.

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He conceded that Morgan broke NCAA rules by using four ineligible athletes, football player Michael Lindsey in 1983 and basketball players Larry Hubbard, Terrence Glaze and Kevin Bussie this season.

Richardson said he asked Dean, who also is athletic director, to step aside as basketball coach to concentrate on administrative duties. Assistant coach Ray McMillan will take over as head coach.

The college president also formed a committee to study the athletic department and its future.

And Richardson warned student-athletes who willfully falsified their academic records they will be dismissed from the university.

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Finally, Richardson decided to wait until the NCAA completes its investigation before pondering further staff moves.

"I am wholeheartedly committed to maintaining the integrity of Morgan's athletic program, and to bringing the university into total compliance with each and every MEAC and NCAA guideline to eligibility," he said in a prepared statement.

Sellout welcomes Shrine

A sold out house that was reduced only slightly by the inclement weather, greeted the inaugural dinner of the Maryland Football Shrine Thursday night at the Convention Center.

Twelve men who at one time figured in the outstanding performances—as individual or team members—were introduced in alphabetical order to the gathering.

Each was accompanied by a backdrop of film showing him in action, and a 40-second segment describing his career.

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The first inductee was Naval Academy All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Joe Bellino.

Next was Raymond Berry, the pass-catching wizard of the halcyon years of the Baltimore Colts.

Sealed in by New England weather where he now is head coach of the NFL Patriots, Berry appeared on video tape for his acceptance.

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One-time Morgan State tackle Roosevelt Brown who played 13 seasons as a regular with the New York Giants despite being only a 27th round draft choice, followed.

Johns Hopkins University halfback of the mid-sixties, Joe Cowan, was the fourth enshrinee, followed by Artie Donovan who was one of the most popular defensive linemen in Colt history.

Weeb Eubank who is the only coach to win Championships in both the NFL and AFL, was unable to attend. He underwent surgery in Cincinnati less than a week ago and his doctors would not permit him to travel. Acceptance was by Jim Mutschelier, tight end of Eubank's 1958 championship team.

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Lenny Moore, admittedly the most exciting ball carrier Baltimore football fans have witnessed, was roundly applauded even by patrons who were too young to see him play, was followed by the ever-popular, highly respected guard-tackle Jim Parker.

From that same era came incomparable quarterback John Unitas and crashing defensive end Gino Marchetti.

Former Penn State and Western Maryland coach Dick Harlow and one-time Maryland quarterback Jack Scarbath completed the enshrined dozen...LACY.

AFRO SPORTS

Greg Page crowned champ shellacking of S. African upheld

WBA backs Page title, nixes Coetzee protest

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — The World Boxing Association Wednesday said it recognized Greg Page as its legitimate heavyweight champion, seriously denting Gerrie Coetzee's hopes of overturning his defeat to the American in a title fight last weekend.

WBA Championships Committee chairman Dr. Elias Cordova said in a telex message to the South African Boxing Control Board that he was "entirely satisfied" with the outcome of the controversial bout.

Former champion Coetzee was knocked out by Page in the eighth round of the fight at Sun City last Saturday night but only when the clock showed 3:48.

Official timekeepers have insisted Coetzee went down at 2:53 but independent timings and video recordings all show the round was at least 3:45 old when the count began.

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Cordova complimented South African officials for their "excellent organization" and said the fight was "conducted according to the WBA rules and regulations and with the entire satisfaction of all the executive members who were present."

He said the WBA "recognized Greg Page as a legitimate WBA heavyweight champion."

Coetzee said after the fight he planned to appeal the decision and demand a rematch against Page.

Basketball

COLLEGE WEEKEND

Thursday
Univ. of DC at Morgan State
Norfolk St. at J.C. Smith (women)
Alcorn at Delta State

Friday
Va. State at W. Salem (women)
Miss Valley at Grambling

Saturday
Longwood at Univ of DC
J.C. Smith at Bowie State (women)
Va. State at Shaw (women)
Armstrong at Ala. State
Nicholls St. at Southern
Prairie View at Grambling
Tex Southern at S. Alabama

Monday
Bowie St. at Md., E. Shore
Md., E. Shore at UDC (women)
Fla. A and M at Alcorn
Northeast La., at Southern

NBA WEEKEND

Dallas at New York
Indiana at Washington
Detroit at Milwaukee
Seattle at Utah
Houston at Golden State
San Antonio at Portland

Friday
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia
L.A. Clippers at Atlanta
Denver at Detroit
New York at Chicago
Kansas City at Phoenix
San Antonio at Seattle

Saturday
Boston at New Jersey
L.A. Lakers at Washington
Denver at Cleveland
Dallas at Chicago
Indiana at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Golden State
Houston at Portland

Sunday
Atlanta at Boston
New York at Philadelphia
Kansas City at Utah (Los Vegas)
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers
Houston at Seattle

Monday
Atlanta at Indiana

MAN ON SPOT — Placed there by the major media, Frank Robinson returns to the Orioles with an unfairly imposed label of threat to incumbent manager Joe Altobelli. Treatment by much of local press creates uncomfortable situation for both Robinson and Altobelli.

Midweek scores

BASKETBALL

Va. Union 102, Univ. of DC 72
Livingstone 104, Bowie State 64
George Washington 115, Morgan 67
North Carolina 77, Howard 63
Hampton 95, N.C. Central 71 (women)
Hampton 86, N.C. Central 46
Va. Tech 91, Md., E. Shore 46
Va. State 95, N.C. Central 77

Gardner Webb 76, Voorhees 67
Ala. A and M 107, Morris Brown 97
Tuskegee 101, Miles 86
Lana 66, St. Andrew's 64
West Ga. 108, Albany State 82
Tenn. State 80, Grambling 65
Weber St. 98, Ed. Waters 87

Ark. College 95, Texas College 72
Ark-Pine Bluff 55, Central Ark. 51
Hendrix 80, Philander Smith 62.

Eric Dickerson clears up his 'book' priority

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — Eric Dickerson closed in on O.J. Simpson's all-time NFL rushing mark for a season Sunday, but he said he's more interested in his checkbook than he is with the record book.

Dickerson rushed for 149 yards Sunday to pull within 222 of Simpson's record and Henry Ellard caught two TD passes as the Los Angeles Rams built a 24-0 lead and then hung on for a 34-21 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

Dickerson, who led the NFL in rushing as a rookie last season and is the 1984 leader with 1,781 yards, can break Simpson's mark of 2,003 yards in a season with 223 total yards in the Rams' remaining games against Houston and San Francisco.

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But that, Dickerson said, "is not his main priority."

"I'd like to get the 2,000 yards. I'm aware of it and the offensive line is aware of it," he said. "But the playoffs are what we're really thinking about.

"There's a lot of U.S. currency involved in the playoffs. If I get the record and we don't make the playoffs, I'll be very disappointed."

It was the former SMJ star's 11th game with more than 100 yards rushing this season and his 20th in 30 NFL games.

NFL schedule

Saturday
Buffalo at New York Jets
Minnesota at San Francisco

Sunday
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
Cincinnati at New Orleans
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Green Bay at Chicago
Houston at Los Angeles Rams
Miami at Colts
New England at Philadelphia
New York Giants at St. Louis
San Diego at Denver
Seattle at Kansas City
Washington at Dallas

Monday Night
L.A. Raiders at Detroit

Morgan wrestlers bow to Iowa

Morgan State University wrestlers took on a huge armful Wednesday r t and dropped eight of the 10 packages, as expected.

The opponent was the University of Iowa mat team which has won seven straight collegiate team titles and 10 Big Ten championships in a row.

Although the Hawkeyes captured eight bouts of the program, a crowd of 1500 at Hill Field House was cheered by one Morgan victory and a tie in the other two matches.

Heavyweight Jeff Green was a winner and Brian Smith gained a draw with Bob Kauffman in the 150-pound bracket.

Edged by decision in their bouts were Morgan's Ed Jackson, Charles Kennedy, Don Ramos, Leonard Taylor, Tom Allen, Horace Jackson, John Vorrice and Steve Wilbert.

Al Flute was the victim of the only pin, losing to NCAA champion Rico Chiapparelli.

BALTIMORE BIDDER — Baltimore heavyweight George Chaplin gets his first shot at big money Saturday when he takes on comeback contender Gerry Cooney in a 10-round bout at Arizona Coliseum in Phoenix.

AFRO's Sam Lacy to be honored

Veteran AFRO sports editor San Lacy has been chosen as an inductee in the Maryland Media Hall of Fame.

In years past, this award, presented at the sports banquet benefit for children at St. Vincent's Center, has honored such greats in sports journalism as Vince Bagli, John Steadman, Chuck Thompson, Bill O'Donnel, Jim McKay, Cameron Snyder, and N.P. Clark.

Lacy's induction into the Baltimore Sports Media Hall of Fame will take place at the Ed Block Memorial Courage Award Sports Banquet at Martin's West on Jan. 30.

Also honored that night will be the winners of the Ed Block Memorial Courage Award selected from each of the 28 teams in the NFL.

The late Eddie Block served as trainer of the Baltimore Colts under several head coaches and was enlisted to work with our NASA astronauts. The Courage Award has been presented annually to a member of the Baltimore Colts, in recognition of personal courage exemplified in the pursuit of professional excellence on the gridiron.

This year, the award presentation is being broadened to include honorees from each of the teams in the NFL.

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Mrs. Santa Needs You:

HELP! The AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs you again this year to make sure needy families have a Christmas dinner. You won't believe there are so many families in this community who are not able to make their food stamps last through the month.

The AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund, AFRO Charities, is a non-profit organization sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers to raise funds to make sure that no family goes hungry. Names are supplied by our readers, AFRO Clean Block Captains, City Agencies, Urban Services and the Police Department.

In 1983, Mrs. Santa's baskets went by the hundreds to housing projects and upper Park Heights. We were able to give a Christmas party for children of inmates in City Jail. In addition we were able to run a store at the AFRO stocked with warm clothes and nearly new toys where families in need could come and select items for their families without charge.

Here's how you can help. Please make a generous cash donation so that food baskets may be purchased wholesale. Every little bit helps to make our goal of $25,000. We will be glad to arrange a picture with Mrs. Santa for all contributions over $100. When it is published in the AFRO it will encourage others to give and we desperately need all the help we can get.

Will you start a drive for good, clean used clothes and toys at your business, club, organization, fraternity, sorority? It is better to bring the clothes and toys to our store. We will contact the families and they will be able to fit the clothes and toys to their needs.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

Ida Murphy Peters
AFRO Mrs. Santa Director

If you know of a needy family write before Dec. 12, 1984

The AFRO Charities, Mrs. Santa Program provided as a service by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers is designed to help needy families have a Christmas dinner. If you know of a needy family WRITE AFRO Mrs. Santa, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. Give name, address, telephone number, zip code, number and ages of children and why the family needs help.

Mrs. Santa calendar

Dec. 8- John and Samuel Tyson Post No. 8509, Inc. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like you to join them in their Annual Fish Fry (chicken as well) on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 10 p.m. at 335-337 E. North Ave. Disco Music. Call 566-6089 for information.

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Dec. 9- John and Tyson Post No. 8509 Inc., of the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like Senior Citizens to join them in their Annual Christmas Dinner, Sunday, Dec. 9 at the post home 335-337 E. North Ave. at 3 p.m. This is the 5th year this free dinner is served. Last year we served over 100 seniors. Call 566-6089 for more information.

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Dec. 16- The AA County and Baltimore City Flag Football League Marathon to benefit AFRO's Mrs. Santa will be held Dec. 16 at 12 Noon at Walbrook Senior High School.

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Dec. 30- Annual Charity Ball, the Continental Society, Martin's West, 6 to 1 a.m. admission $27.50 per person.

Mrs. Santa's Cases

Lights Off'

Case 96: I along with my three children, ages 6, 11 and 12 would like you help us have a Christmas dinner. After paying bills, there is very little left for us to spend on other things. Our lights are off but we do have gas to cook with. It would be very much appreciated if the children could have a toy and some warm clothes. I have never sought help before because I hated giving my problems to others. But I need help and I am asking for yours this year.

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Case 97: Please help my sister who is living with my father. She has two children who are in need of help for the holidays. She receives social service which is very little. Please give them a basket of food, their food stamps only last ten to fourteen days, they have to look for food from the rest of the family the remainder of the month and they hardly have enough for themselves. So please help them if you can. Her mother passed away this June and it is very hard for them to make ends meet.

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Case 98: I am writing this letter to you in hopes that you will help my daughter and grandchildren for Christmas. This is their very first Christmas living as a family on their own. I know she and her three babies could use a little help from the outside, but I am unable to help this year. She is on DSS and has a boy 4 ½ and a daughter 2 ½ years old. Please help.

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Case 99: I know of a needy family that needs your help. The mother has five kids and is on social services. There is no father in the home to help with this Christmas. Please help them have a nice holiday.

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Case 100: I have just finished reading in the AFRO how you have helped many needy families in the city, and I am hoping that you'll be able to help my two children this holiday. Mrs. Santa, this year has been extra hard for my two children and a year ago my husband was locked up for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. He had a very good job with the city. Since then I have applied for social service and was given a grant. After paying the bills there is never enough for extras. The food that I get with the food stamps never last through the month because food is so very high. I have a daughter 11 years old and a son 13 months old. My son is in need of a snowsuit and shoes and even shirts and pants and socks, all he has to sleep in his summer undershirts and diaper because everything else he has out grown. He is tall for his age. My daughter is in dire need of a winter coat because all she has is a jacket to wear back and forth to school. She also needs a pair of winter boots size 8. I would sure appreciate a basket of food and whatever clothes you can give my children this Christmas. It really hurts me to my heart that they won't have any toys or things under the tree this year.

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Case 101: I know this family that is in need of your help this Christmas. The mother has four small kids. Their ages range from 2 to 7. She has no husband around because he left two years ago. Therefore, she is alone with these small kids trying to survive but with your generousity Mrs. Santa, you can help with a basket of food so we can make sure she has a Merry Christmas.

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Case 102: I am 25, unemployed and at this time I have social service as my only income. I am ambitious and I look for work more than anything else and I struggle to make ends meet. I have never been able to have my own Christmas dinner since I left home.

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Case 103: This has been a very bad year for me and my family. I thought I was going to lose my oldest child more than one time. He has Myasteria gravis. I am on social services, but I am seeing a hard time paying my bills. I have five other children and it is a hard job trying to feed and clothe them. Please help me with a basket of food and toys, it would really take some of the pressure off of me.

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Case 104: I am an ill woman with no husband and very little income. I have five grandchildren living with me, because their mother ran away. I am getting very little help for them. Could you please help us out for Christmas with some food.

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Case 105: This is my first time writing to you. If there is anyway you can make this a Merry Christmas for me and my two children I will forever be so thankful. With everything that has happened to me this year I just can't see my way through. I am sure there are lots of people that may need your help more so than mine, and I will understand if you see fit to help those, but if you can I will appreciate anything you can give.

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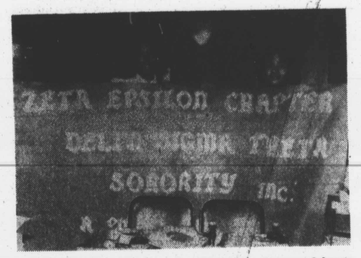
Case 106: Thank God my son is alive today. My son was hit by a car coming from school, he is just 7 years old. I have other children and I have to pay all the bills. I have two children in high school. I help my family whenever I can, but I am on welfare and after paying bills there isn't much left over. My husband and I are separated and my kids depend on me for everything. Food, clothes, bills and toys and everything is high when you don't have enough money to buy them. Can I please depend on your help for food and one toy if at all possible. Christmas doesn't look very merry without your help. My children's ages are 17, 13, 7, 5, 2 and 15 months.

The Coronas presented Mrs. Santa with check for $100 to help her needy families. Alice Cooper-Lee is president; Sonja Morton, vice-president; Betty Bonas, secretary; Sylvia Law, treasurer; Roselyn Hammond, historian; Louise Brown, chaplain and Barbara Bennett, Sargeant-at-arms.



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Soror Wanda D. Lester, president; Soror Gwendolyn Lindsay and members of Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Coppin State College, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority collected three large baskets for AFRO's Mrs. Santa's families.

Rev. James L. Moore, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church presents check for Mrs. Santa to John Murphy III, AFRO president.

Senior Teens, Jack and Jill of America, 15 and up, collected huge basket for AFRO's Mrs. Santa at Thanksgiving. Mothers, Mrs. Arnetta Hargrove and Mrs. Marion Patterson made the delivery. Doris Patterson is president; Roland Selby, vice-president.

No shoes.. no underwear... no wigs... please

Mrs. Santa wants to thank all you wonderful people collecting clothes for Mrs. Santa's Store at 622 N. Eutaw St.

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