Two Baltimoreans face Terps at College Park

Melvin Bartee played at Lake Clifton

Reggie Lewis is not the only Northwestern University basketer coming home when the Huskies meet the University of Maryland at College Park tomorrow (Saturday).

Lewis, who has made quite a name for himself in the two years since he left the Dunbar High factory-which produced David Wingate, Reggie Williams, etc., will have a homebred freshman as a teammate.

He is Melvin Bartee, a graduate of Lake Clifton High.

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Bartee followed Lewis to Northeastern where the Red and Black under coach Jim Calhoun, has won the ECAC North Atlantic title four of the last five years.

At Lake Clifton, Melvin was the top scorer in Maryland scholastic basketball, tallying 25 points per game and 2,204 points in his high school career.

Defense is delayed

RENO, Nev. (UPI) - Saturday's World Boxing Association lightweight bout between champion Livingstone Bramble and Tyrone Crawley was canceled Tuesday when the challenger withdrew with a hand injury suffered two weeks ago in training.

There were no immediate plans to reschedule the fight, which was to be televised live by NBC.

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"It's very frustrating because I was in top condition ... down to 136, 137 pounds," Crawley, 26, said while shooting dice at a Carson City casino. "I hope it will be rescheduled for February or March. There's no way that guy can beat me."

The Philadelphia native said he's been soaking his right hand in ice for "24 hours a day" since he hurt it during a sparring session, but the problem became more severe.

"The doctor for the Nevada Athletic Commission (Dr. Charles Filippini) said I would damage the tissues in my right hand if I fought," Crawley said.

Football

COLLEGE GAMES
Saturday
Howard at Delaware St.
A and T at Mississippi Valley
Georgia Southern at S.C. State
Fla. A&M at Bethune (Tampa)
Tenn. State at Ala. A and M
Grambling vs. Southern
Towson St. at James Madison

NFL SCHEDULE
Sunday afternoon
Washington at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at Chicago
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders
Detroit at Tampa Bay
Green Bay at Los Angeles Rams
Indianapolis at Kansas City
Miami at Buffalo
new England at New York Jets
New Orleans at Minnesota
New York Giants at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Dallas
San Diego at Houston

Monday night
Seattle at San Francisco

CIAA STANDINGS

Northern Division			
Hampton	6	1	0
Norfolk State	5	2	0
Virginia Union	4	3	0
Elizabeth City	4	3	0
Virginia State	3	3	1
St. Paul's	0	7	0
Southern Division			
Winston-Salem	6	1	0
Livingstone	5	2	0
N. Carolina Central	4	3	0
Fayetteville	3	3	1
Johnson C. Smith	1	6	0
Bowie State	0	7	0

MID-EASTERN AC			
Delaware State	3	0	0
Bethune-Cookman	3	1	0
S. Carolina State	2	2	0
North Carolina A-T	1	3	0
Howard Univ.	0	3	0
Morgan St. (not eligible in '85)			

SOUTHWESTERN AC			
Alcorn State	5	1	0
Grambling St.	5	1	0
Jackson State	5	1	0
Miss. Valley	4	2	0
Southern Univ.	3	3	0
Alabama State	2	4	0
Texas Southern	1	6	0
Prairie View	0	7	0

AFRO SPORTS

Willie McGee
16th choice, 23rd award

McGee choice as MVP halts 6-year slide

When Willie McGee was voted 1985 National League Most Valuable Player early this week, it broke a six-year drought for black players in a balloting that was once dominated by blacks.

Not since 1979 when Willie Stargell was chosen had a non-white player been named. Even then the Pittsburgh Pirate star had shared the honor with Willie Hernandez of the Cardinals.

Before then there had been a string of four in a row: Joe Morgan in 1975-76, George Foster in 1977, and Dave Parker in 1978.

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Through the 54 years of the MVP balloting by baseball writers, 16 black athletes accounted for a total of 23 MVP awards.

They were Jackie Robinson in 1949, Roy Campanella in 1951-53-55, Willie Mays 1954-65; Don Newcomb, 1956; Hank Aaron, 1957; Ernie Banks, 1958-59; Frank Robinson, 1961 (5 years later he was American League MVP); Maury Wills, 1962; Roberto Clemente, 1966; Orlando Cepeda, 1967; Bob Gibson, 1968; Willie McCovey, 1969; then Morgan, etc.

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There have been numerous times in the past when certain writers for one reason or another, have completely ignored players who are indisputable standouts.

That happened to Willie Mays in each of his two MVP years 1954-65, to Ernie Banks in one of his two consecutive years 1958-59 and to Mike Schmidt in one of his two successive MVP's, 1980-81.

It didn't happen to McGee, although one ballot listed him no higher than fifth.

There was, however, one writer foul-up. This was the fellow (or gal) who marked in an eighth place vote for "Lonnie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals."

It so happens that Smith did not play in St. Louis between early May and late October. He was traded in May to Kansas City and didn't return to St. Louis until his visit with the Royals in the World Series.

Maybe the vote was intended for the other Smith, Ozzie, the Cardinal shortstop. But then if the writer had marked in Ozzie, who knows what team he'd have been given? ... LACY.

Tops in NBA — Often named "the best" during his college career at Georgetown, Patrick Ewing this week was voted the "Player of the Week" honor in the NBA. Ewing averaged 16.5 points and 14.5 rebounds in leading the Knicks to their only wins. An ankle injury, however, makes him doubtful for the Bullets' game at Capital Centre Friday night.

Ball players set seminars

Bill Madlock of the Dodgers, Cecil Cooper of the Brewers, and Bobby Meacham of the Yankees, are among the five major league baseball players scheduled to go on the "Baseball '86" of the Caribbean.

Each will participate in panel discussions on hitting, fielding and baserunning with passengers aboard the Carlo Costa cruise ship.

Also making the trek beginning Jan. 18 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, will be pitchers Britt Burns and Mark Gubicza.

Julio Cruz paid more than Reggie?

Chicago White Sox second baseman Julio Cruz makes more money in base salary than Reggie Jackson, George Brett, Tom Seaver or any other player in the American League West Division, according to a published report.

Cruz received $1,242,333 in base salary in 1985, eclipsing such AL West Division notables as Jackson of California ($975,000 plus almost $84,000 from a fan attendance clause), Brett of Kanas City ($900,000 plus a $100,000 signing bonus) and Seaver of Chicago ($900,000 plus almost $262,000 from signing, pitching and fan attendance bonus clauses and finishing in the top five Cy Young voting). USA Today reports in Tuesday's editions.

Rams seek football coach

The Baltimore Rams football team is in the market for a coaching staff for its second year in the Atlantic Football League in 1986.

The AFL is a member of the minor Professional Football Association.

Rams Business Manager Jon Randall will accept inquiries addressed to him: P.O. Box 22349, 21203.

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The AFL has scheduled its 1985 finale for Sunday afternoon.

It comes in the form of the annual All-Star Game at Kirk Field, with kickoff set for 1:30 o'clock.

Redskins, Colts held underdogs

The Washington Redskins are quoted 2½ point underdogs to the Steelers in their NFL game at Pittsburgh Sunday.

The Indianapolis (once Baltimore) Colts are held at 4 point underdogs to the Chiefs at Kansas City.

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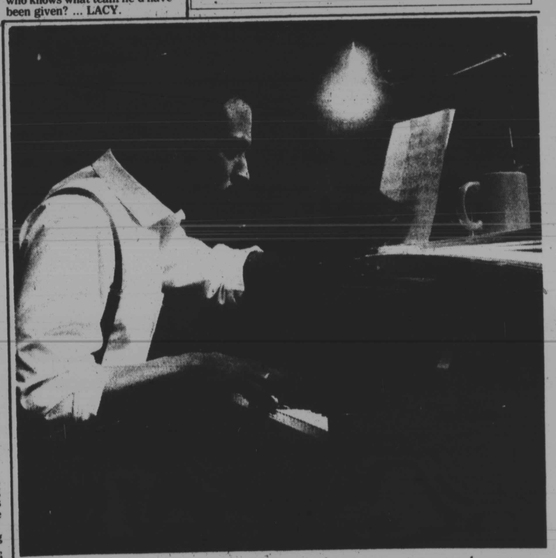

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Showtime

Around Town

The 50's and 60's Musical Revue presents a tribute to the Royal Theatre with Gene Chandler, the Del-Fonics, and Baltimore's own, the Softones (pictured above). The event will be held at the Omni International for two big shows on Saturday, Nov. 23.

By Vanessa Johnson

Baltimore's first modeling troupes and entertainers Academy Awards evening will be Sunday, Nov. 24, 7 to 11 p.m. at the Hvatt Regency Constellation Ballroom.

A unique concept to expose and bring major recognition to some of Baltimore's Best and most promising local talented entertainers, modeling troupes, designers, models, hairstylist, fashion oriented businesses and many, many more talented individuals is planned.

This semi-formal affair is the first of its kind in the history of Baltimore. It happens in Hollywood, and New York once a year, now Baltimore has its very own Academy Awards. Call 383-8326 or 574-1370 for more information.

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Don't miss "The Last Stone," sculpture by Rachel Mahasin Sabree at Gallery 409 showing now until Nov. 26, 409 N. Charles St. Ms. Sabree has 20 pieces of work on display. Call 396-1300 for Gallery hours.

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The Arena Players, presenting their version of "Once In A Wifetime." This two act comedy is about a man who asserts his African ancestral right to practice polygamy and takes a second wife. This is the last weekend. Call 738-6500 for further information.

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The members of Christ Edmondson United lethodist Church will be celebrating their first homecoming day, Sunday, Nov. 24. They will be rejoicing in the name of the Lord at their 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services and will be serving FREE dinners. Go and get your spiritual strength renewed! Call 945-1966 for information.

Pratt Happenings

All agencies of the Enoch Pratt Free Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day.

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Exhibits

"Finery, Feathers, and Furbelows: Costumes for All Occasions by A.T. Jones & Sons." A colorful exhibition highlighting the work of the Baltimore firm of A.T. Jones & Sons which, for more than one hundred years, has provided costumes for operas, plays, masquerade balls, parades, and a variety of other special events. Among the hundreds of items on display are gowns, hats, masks, and jewelry from "Kismet," "Bunny Girl," "Aida," "The Mikado," and other musical productions; the sword Edwin Booth used in "Hamlet;" the sombrero President Reagan wore in a Gridiron show; and Mayor Schaefer's famous bathing suit. Central Library, 400 Cathedral St. Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Films

"The Red House," a suspense drama starring Edward G. Robinson, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St. Admission is free.

Mohagany, Inc. Helps Mrs. Santa

We would like to extend our heart-felt thanks to one of Mrs. Santa's newest helpers, lohogany, Inc.

The organization presented a fashion show last Sunday, (Nov. 17), at the Forum. At this fashion show, they collected a total of $139 from those in attendance through a raffle, as well as individual contributions.

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One of our loyal helper from previous years has returned this year to give Mrs. Santa a hand for Thanksgiving. Operation Needy, a non-profit organization specializing in distributing and supplying food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas has adopted 25 of Mrs. Santa's Cases.

Operation Needy officers are Madames Carolyn Moore, President; Jessie Ruffin, Secretary; Gloria Murray, Treasurer; Virginia Moore, Sick Committee. Members include: Madames Victoria Brown, Irma Brown, Mary May, Lillie Pae Harvey, and Vicky McNeil, with Rev. Daniel Moore as Advisor.

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A hearty thanks is extended to Ms. Sandra East, who for the last several years has a birthday party and instead of receiving presents Ms. East has asked her guests to bring checks to be donated to the AFRO Mrs. Santa Program. This year Sandra and her guests raised $85 for Mrs. Santa. Thanks Again!

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And finally, a special thanks to Henry E. Baines of Baines Supermarket. Mr. Baines donated several large cases of canned goods for the Thanksgiving holiday. These canned goods will go out right away to some of Mrs. Santa Cases for Thanksgiving. Baines Super Thrift has two locations: North and Linden Avenues and at 4450 Park Heights Ave.

Thanks to these and many other Mrs. Santa's helpers who assist in making our program the success that it is!

The winner of the 50/50 raffle sponsored by Mohagany, Inc. at their fashion show is pictured receiving the prize from Mohagany, Inc. Junior Model Onitsha Barnes (left). At center is Yvonne Ford, contest winner. Looking on is Vanessa Mangerua, President of Mohagany, Inc. The remaining proceeds from the raffle go to the AFRO Mrs. Santa Program.

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Cases

Case 31: I am an ill grandmother trying to raise five grandchildren. Their mother ran off and left them with me. It is very hard, because I live on a fixed income and I don't get very much help with them. We are hoping that you will be able to help us with a turkey and anything else so that we may have a good Christmas dinner.

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Case 32: I suffer from chronic headaches and I was recently the victim of a nervous breakdown. My health does not allow me to work, and so my income is very limited. Please help me with a nice Christmas basket.

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Case 33: I am a very concerned neighbor who worries about this family who is need of your help. There are three children; 2 girls- 15, 13 and a boy who is 2 years old. The father is unemployed and his unemployment checks have run out. Please see that they get a nice Christmas basket. If the children could get some warm clothes and toys it would greatly be appreciated.

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Case 34: I am a single mother raising two sons. The oldest is 5, and the youngest is 2 years old. My main concern is that my children not hungry, although they talk about toys and other little things for Christmas which they would like to have. I am asking you to please give me a Christmas basket for them with a turkey and some other foods. I would also ask for may be hats, scarfs and mittens for them. It is the worse feeling in the world knowing that you can't supply for your children, especially at such a special time as Christmas.

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Son Saves Soda Cans

Case 35: I am a single parent raising three children alone; 1 son age 9 and two daughters-twins, age 5. My fixed income does not allow me to provide for them the way I would like to. They are very good children and I would like very much to see them have a happy Christmas. My son helps us out by saving aluminum cans- even though he is only 9. Please help by donating warm winter clothes for them and a Christmas basket.

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Case 36: I am raising my 10 year old son alone. We receive a monthly check from Social Service but the majority of that goes to pay bills. I would like to see that my son has a warm coat for the winter. Also a good Christmas dinner might brighten his spirits.

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Case 37: I am the mother of 4 children ages, 13, 11, 2, and 1. We receive aid from Social Service but the food stamps we get each month never last all the way through the end of the month. My two babies are always sick and their medical expenses are very high. All I want is for my children to have a bright Christmas. We need food and warm clothing.

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Case 38: I am the mother of two darling daughters ages 6 and 2. The oldest one is doing very well in school. We have been living in Baltimore for only five months and I am currently unemployed. My girls are in need of some warm clothes and I would also like to give them a toy or two to help make their Christmas happier. I would be grateful for books and games that are educational for my 6 year old daughter.

Case 39: My son is currently in prison and he will not be able to be with his daughter for Christmas. She is 18-months-old. Her mother is not receiving any type of assistance at this time so things are very hard for them. It is my son's main wish that his daughter have a bright Christmas. Please send them a Christmas basket with maybe a toy in it for my grandchild.

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Want to Make Mom's Christmas Brighter

Case 40: I am writing this for my mother. She has worked hard all her life to do for us (she has 10 children), and now I would like to do something for her. I am not working and things are difficult. I am hoping that you may be able to help me make sure my mother has a nice Christmas by sending her a basket.

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Case 41: I am th mother of six children and I try to support them on the fixed income I receive. My oldest daughter has been disabled since birth and my youngest and has chronic asthma. It is our hope that you can assist us at Christmas time by donating a basket to my family.

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