AFRO SPORTS

Basketball

COLLEGE GAMES

Friday
A and T at Coppin State
A and T at Coppin (women)
Benedict at Albany State
Benedict at Albany St. (women)
Dillard at Lemoyne-Owens
Dillard at Lemoyne (women)

Saturday
S.C. State at Morgan State
S.C. State at Morgan (women)
Delaware State at Baptist
Lincoln at Penn State (Capitol)
Long Island U. at Loyola
Albany State at Fort Valley
Albany St. at Ft. Valley (women)

Women's Games
Prairie View at Jackson State
Alcorn State at Grambling
Texas Southern at Ala. State
Southern at Miss. Valley

Monday
A and T at Morgan State
A and T at Morgan (women)
Lincoln at Eastern College
Delaware State at Bethune
St. Francis at Loyola
Albany St. at Valdosta State
La. College at Dillard Univ.
La. College at Dillard (women)

Women's Games
Southern at Grambling
Texas Southern at Jackson St.
Prairie View at Ala. State
Alcorn State at Miss. Valley

CONTINENTAL ASS'N (Pro)

Saturday
Cincinnati at Baltimore

Sunday
Florida at Baltimore

COLLEGE SCORES

Howard 98, Va. State 72
Howard 49, Campbell 47
Coppin St. 73, S.C. State 69
UDC 65, Indiana (Pa.) 45
Hampton 96, Chris Newport 69
Campbell 76, Delaware St. 64
Norfolk State 78, Clark 65
J. C. Smith 80, Va. Union 77
Va. State 79, Morris Brown 74
Southern 69, A and T 60
N.C. Central 64, Gardner Webb 57
West Va. State 95, W. Va. Wesleyan 88

Midweek results
Dunbar 41, Patterson 28 (girls)
Dunbar 97, S. Western 46
Douglass 63, Forest Park 61
City 55, Northern 31 (girls)
Walbrook 45, Lake Clifton 40
Northwestern 61, Poly 53
Western 87, Poly 9 (girls)
Eastern 91, Mervo 84
Southern 72, Edmondson 54
Eastern 81, Mervo 34 (girls)
Northern 67, City College 50
Handallstown 89, Sparrows Point 56
Andover 71, Curley 50

LONE FAMER — Willie McCovey, author of 521 homeruns in 22 years in the majors, was the only newcomer elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in balloting announced Wednesday. Named in his first year of eligibility, the slugging first baseman thus joins former Giants teammates Willie Mays and Juan Marichal in the Cooperstown (NY) shrine.

WILL THE LAUGH LAST — Remembered is the spectacular 248-yard rushing day enjoyed by Eric Dickerson against the Cowboys last Saturday, as he and coach John Robinson (r) look ahead for this weekend against the Bears in Chicago. The question in the minds of observers: Will their laughing last?

2 Morgan gridders to Freedom Bowl

Although it was not a very bright season for the Morgan State football team, two stars did shine enough to be selected to the Freedom Bowl All - Star Classic.

Seniors Michael Carter and Alphonso Harris will be joining other Mid - Eastern Athletic Conference All - Stars at Fulton County Stadium in Atlanta Saturday afternoon.

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Michael Carter (6-2, 260 lbs.), a four - year veteran of the Golden Bears, is from Richmond's Walker High School. Serving as the hub of the offensive line and starting center, Michael proved to be a strong and aggressive line man with good, quick feet.

Alphonso Harris (5-9, 180 pounds) came to Morgan from Hopewell (Va.) High School. Alphonso has been Morgan's leading rusher since 1983.

His excellent balance and agility make him a hard nosed aggressive runner and pass receiver. In addition to making his mark as outstanding running back, Harris will also be remembered as one of the conference's leading kickoff returners.

This year Harris lead the team in scoring (36 points); rushing (374 yards and 3 TD's); and kickoff returns (18 for 505 yards, avg. - 28.1 - 2 TD's).

Both TD returns were for over 90 yards. Harris also was second in the conference and listed second in The NCAA News for kickoff returns in Division II.

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The Freedom Bowl All - Star Classic which is an NCAA certified game, provides young athletes attending historically black institutions of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) an opportunity to be further exposed on a regional and national level as well as to the many professional teams.

The 1986 Freedom Bowl Classic is dedicated to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. in support of his holiday celebration. In addition to the game, the fans will witness halftime and post-game shows featuring designated bands from any historically black institutions.

HACKERS' CORNER by Don Haskins

The AFRO introduces in this issue a new column on golf, authored by erudite Don Haskins. It will include notes and anecdotes picked up from various golf courses, beginning at Carroll Park.

"The Carroll Park Golf Course, boasting unpretentious splendor and a challenging layout, is heading into its first year of new direction. Yet, there is a blend of the old as well.

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The new pro is Nick Gardner, a 48-year-old former caddy and Army veteran. And protege of the former longtime pro, Walter 'Chink" Stewart.

His ready acknowledgement that he owes his development to Stewart and Clyde Martin, accounts for the blend of experience (theirs) and enthusiasm (his).

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Nick has been playing golf for 35 years of which 25 have been as a competitive professional, winning 15 tournaments, on the "Chitterling Circuit," the minor golfing tour—where blacks historically made a living—albeit well below the rewards available on the lucrative PGA Tour.

Having grown up in Mt. Winans, a tenament area adjacent to Carroll Park, and having a profound respect for the impact the past can have on the moment, Nick intends "to return to the Baltimore City Schools—of which he is a product—and promote the game of golf with thepurpose of engendering interest in its pursuit as a livelihood."

NEXT WEEK: A lesson on balance.

Can it be Bears and Patriots in New Orleans January 26?

By Sam Lacy

Granted: Sam Lacy is off his rocker — again.

Except for one position, the advice would be to exercise great care in anticipating the apparent lock: Chicago versus Miami in the Super Bowl, Jan. 26.

And here's the "off - his - rocker" evidence. With a stronger quarterback, the Los Angeles Rams may not be a bad risk to defeat the Bears.

But, since that is not likely to happen, a pick of the underdog New England Patriots to upset the Dolphins is the shocker promised at the outset of this piece. So, it can be, but will it be Chicago vs. New England:

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Of course, the Patriots will be fighting two streaks Sunday. New England has not won in the Orange Bowl in 18 games (their only triumph was in 1966), and the Dolphins have won all five of their AFC championship game appearances. The Dolphins also have won three straight playoff games at home, and six of their last seven.

However. Consider this: New England is in a state of euphoria — up there smelling the rarified atmosphere of the playoffs for the first time.

The Patriots have outstanding talent that now is imbued with a positive attitude and unquestioned momentum. This latter ingredient stems from having won two games against acknowledged contenders on the road.

Irving Fryar
out wth slashed finger

Ray Clayborn
Dolphin Duper's watchdog

They defeated the Jets in New York and the Raiders in California.

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In Tony Eason, the New Englanders have a quarterback who is as well developed in his second year as were Dan Marino and Joe Montana in theirs.

They have a strong running game, fine wide receivers headed by all - pro Irving Fryar, and a capable secondary behind a superb defensive line.

Cornerback Ray Clayborn, recognized as one of the league's top coverage men, undoubtedly will draw the assignment of watchdogging the Dolphins' brilliant Mark Duper.

That could be one of the key confrontations.

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Undoubtedly, the prime argument in support of Miami's favoritism will be based on the fact, stated earlier, that New England has a long history of succumbing to Miami, the most recent being two losses in this year's regular season.

But, as a guy once said: "You can look it up."

In their two 1985 defeats the Patriots were losers by a total of seven points, four (17-13) in the first game and three (30-27) in the second.

Scholastic sports schedules

FRIDAY

Varsity Basketball
Forest Park at Lake Clifton
S. Western at Southern
Walbrook at Edmondson
Patterson at Northern
N. Western at Dunbar
Poly at Douglass
Mervo at Carver
Eastern at City

Varsity Wrestling
Gibbons at Poly
Patterson at Mervo
S. Western at St. Paul's

Swimming
Edmondson at Southern
S. Western at Northern
Patterson at Severn
City at Forest Park
Poly at Mervo
Walbrook at Douglass
Lake Clifton at Carver
Poly JV at Mervo JV
Lake Clifton JV at Carver JV

Girls Basketball
S. Western at N. Western
S. Western JV at N. Western JV

SATURDAY

Varsity Wrestling
Poly at Aberdeen, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

Basketball
Edmondson at Forest Park
Northern at Mervo
Edmondson JV at Forest Park JV
Northern JV at Mervo JV

Girls Basketball
Lake Clifton at S. Western
Lake Clifton JV at S. Western JV

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Martial Arts show at CCB

There will be a Martial Arts Extravaganza next Saturday (18th) 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Community College of Baltimore, Harbor Campus Forum, 600 East Lombard Street. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Demonstrations of Kung Fu, Karate, Ninja, Tai Chi, Acrobatics, and Wu Shu will be performed. Dennis Brown, a Hong Kong movie star; Tayari Cassel, an international Kung Fu champion, and Willie "Bam" Johnson, U.S. karate champion will be among the featured artists.

Broken hand fells ex-Poet Dozier

COLUMBIA, S.C. — A broken left hand suffered in a Tuesday night game against Memphis State, will shelve Terry Dozier, freshman star of the University of South Carolina basketball team.

Terry, one of three Dozier family members who were recruited while at Dunbar High School, was the second leading Gamecock scorer with a 14.2 average.

Also on the USC squad is Terry's twin, Perry. Sister Paula is on the Lady Gamecock roster.

South Carolina lost to unbeaten Memphis State, 89-81.

HONORS TONIGHT — Eddie Murray will be among honorees at the 33rd annual "Tops In Sports" baseball banquet tonight at Towson State University's Towson Center. Murray will be cited for achieving the Oriole MVP award. Others at head table will include Mickey Mantle, Don Mattingly and Warren Spahn.

Pioneers were once cultivated for food. In prehistoric Mexico, people ate the starchy roots of dahlias.

THE LIVING CHURCH

METRO CHURCH ROUNDUP

Mt. Pleasant Baptist starts School of Music

Ulysses G. Moye, II, Director of Music at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, (wearing tie) works with students in beginning piano class.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, located at 1801 E. Preston St. has developed a school of music that is now into its second year and continuing to grow.

When Ulysses G. Moye, II came to Mt. Pleasant in 1984 to serve as the church's new music director, he not only made the church choir one of the best in the city, he also started the church's school of music which is open to anyone who wishes to learn how to play an instrument or just more about music.

The School of Music offers courses in piano, voice, theory, organ, orchestral instruments, harp, guitar, band (advanced and beginners, and instrumental music.

Courses are held on a semester basis and registration is now being held until Jan. 25 for the current semester which begins this month. Classes are held on Saturdays and there are several new courses being held this semester including "Survey of Conducting," "Ministry of Music Survey," "A Scriptural Approach," "Organ Improvisation," and "Keyboard Improvisations."

"Everyone is excited about the church's new music department," said Mr. Moye Tuesday.

"The participants are learning so much from the instructions and it is showing in their work and everyday lives."

MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF MARYLAND HISTORY

February is Black History Month, and in its honor, the Maryland Historical Society will hold two special events. Susan Wheeler will speak on researching black history in a library talk at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, and on Sunday, the ninth of February, the First Baptist Church, the first black Baptist Church to be established in Maryland, will celebrate its 150th Anniversary at the society at 2:30 p.m.

The program will include a new slide lecture on black history by Dr. Jean Clark of Morgan State University. A talk on the history of the church will be delivered by Rev. Leroy Fitts, the church's present pastor.

The afternoon will conclude with a lively medley of gospel songs performed by the church choir. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The museum is located at 201 W. Monument St.

GOOD TIDINGS BAPTIST CHURCH ADOPTS CAMBRIDGE FAMILY

This story began on Dec. 16, when the Good Tidings Baptist Church, located at 1401 Edison Hwy, adopted the Estella Marine family of 600 Washington St., Cambridge, MD. The Marine family is one of 20 families adopted that day as a result of the efforts of the NAACP and participating churches to improve living conditions on the Eastern Shore. Five families were chosen for adoption in each of the following locations: Graysonville, Cambridge, Salisbury, and Denton.

The Marine family consists of a mother and six children. The four girls are ages, 13, 14, three and one. The boys are ages 18 and 14. They have lived in an unheated home with a leaking roof, with no running hot water, no operating kitchen stove, broken window panes, and see - through holes in the walls.

The pastor of Good Tidings Baptist Church, Rev. Roy B. Johnson, Jr., and three members met with the Marines on Dec. 18 to determine a course of action. Mrs. Marine conducted a guided tour to local realtors and landlords. Their answers were one. We have nothing available. One realtor said that he could rent 60 units that day if he had them.

Since a better place could not be found, efforts to improve conditions at 600 Washington St. began. Each week the church sent members to work with Mrs. Marine to make her home more livable.

The New Year arrived and found Santa had come and gone, leaving the Marines convinced that he is real. Curtains and shades were hung. A carpet now covers the living room floor. A bedroom suite replaces the boxes and palletson which they slept.

The old kitchen stove and refrigerator have been replaced by units that work, along with a kitchen table and chairs. The plumbing was changed so that the washing machine could be used. The home is now serviced with propane gas to which a space heater in the livingroom and the kitchen stove was connected. A hot water heater has been put in place and is ready to be used.

Mrs. Lovie Johnson, wife of pastor Johnson, and Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Millie Trice, Pamela and William Campbell, the daughter and son-in-law assured Mrs. Marine of their commitment to help her.

"You have been adopted by the Good Tidings Baptist Church. You are our family now and we will be coming to see about you regularly," Mrs. Johnson told the Marines pleasantly before the group from Good Tidings returned to Baltimore.

AFTER QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE

D.C. Pastor ousted in Special Election

By Zachary Smith
AFRO Staff Writer

The Rev. Larry Snead, newly-elected pastor at the New Southern Rock Baptist Church, has been fired, the AFRO learned from informed sources.

Snead was ousted at a special election called at a church meeting held on Dec. 19, according to Leo Randall, chairman of New Southern Rock's Deacon Board.

"As a result of the situation, it is too early for me to make any comments," Randall said in a telephone interview on Thursday. "This is the first time this has happened," he added.

Other sources said that the New Southern Rock congregation had raised questions about events in Snead's personal life.

Snead was selected as pastor by New Southern Rock's parish last August. His installation, normally a procedural matter, was delayed repeatedly by church officials who reportedly could not find a minister to preside over the service, after Snead's mentor, Rev. George Rogers of the Isle of Patmus Baptist Church, declined the invitation.

Meanwhile, a small group of Snead's followers have been holding religious services at the Friendship Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church on recent Sundays.

Sources say that the 35-year-old Snead plans to open his own church later this year.

In the aftermath of the Snead firing, a group of New Southern Rock parishoners have raised some other questions about the 31-year-old church's affairs.

"The Concerned members of New Southern Rock Baptist Church," a 21-member group, wrote a letter to the church's joint-boards requesting "that the books be audited immediately ...to resolve the many discrepancies of the past and present financial reports."

Mrs. Johnnie Randall, wife of the chairman of the board, is New Southern Rock's financial secretary.

An official financial audit is planned for later this year, according to church sources.

In an unrelated matter, the bitter legal dispute between New Southern Rock Baptist Church and their ex-pastor's widow continues.

Meanwhile, New Southern Rock is attempting to evict Margie Barr, the widow of the late Rev. M.G. Barr, from a church-owned house located in suburban Maryland.

A hearing has been scheduled for Jan. 9, at the Prince George's County Circuit Court in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Rev. Barr was the pastor at New Southern Rock Baptist Church from 1971 until his death in 1984.

Mr. Randall did not spell out any details on the reason for the dismissal of the Rev. Snead, and all efforts to reach Rev. Snead proved futile.

Towson Assistance Center to hold Dedication

To mark officially the recent opening of the Assistance of Towson Churches that serves the needy, dedication ceremonies have been planned for Sunday, Jan. 12. The dedication is to begin a 3 p.m. with a special service of thanksgiving at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Allegheny Ave. Following a short walk to the center, 120 W. Pennsylvania Ave., for the ribbon-cutting and a tour, a reception will be held in the church's Great Hall.

Among those taking part in the service will be the Rev. Lawrence S. Cameron of Grace English Lutheran Church and president of the Towson area Ministerial Association: the Rev. Joseph T. Webb of the Church of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. Bolling R. Bryant of Trinity Episcopal Church; and the Rev. Frederick K. Weimbert of Calvary Baptist Church.

These ministers represent four of the 15 churches which jointly founded the assistance center. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The center provides emergency help for people in the Towson area who need food. Everyone is welcome.

The Assistance Center of Towson Churches is an ecumenical program that provides help for the poor and disadvantaged. The assistance center was developed as a result of a study conducted by the Towson-area Ministerial Association.

The study explored an effective and efficient way to meet the material and spiritual needs of the disadvantaged. As a result, 14 churches have joined together and have organized the assistance center.

The assistance center provides emergency aid, pastoral counseling, and other associated services to individual and families in the greater Towson Area.

The center, which is located at 120 W. Pennsylvania Ave. is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The center is run by a director and a team of trained volunteers from the participating congregations who interview each of the applicants to determine their needs.

The assistance center exists to serve people in need as an expansion of the Christian commitment. The available services include a food pantry, food coupons and vouchers for other emergency needs. Pastors from the participating churches will be on call daily to provide counseling and consultation. The center will cooperate with the local Department of Social Services and other public and private agencies.

ST. MARK'S BREAD OF LIFE CENTER

On Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. the birthday of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be celebrated at St. Mark's Bread of Life Center. "We have invited some outstanding members of the community including the Hon. Kweisi Mfume, Ms. Mary Carter Smith, Rev. Bernard Keels, Attorney P.M. Smith and others.

"We have also invited several gospel groups and are proud to announce that Rev. Bernard Scott Lee, special assistant to Dr. King during the 'Struggle for Freedom' years, will also be one of our speakers." Support for this celebration can best be expressed by your presence. There is no charge for this community event.

A love and support offering will be taken for St. Mark's Bread of Life Center. The center is located at 3900 Liberty Heights Ave. at the corner of Garrison Boulevard.

Metro Church Briefs

AMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The trustees of Ames United Methodist Church invite you to an Appreciation Dinner honoring Joseph L. Russ, well-known mortician and retiring chairman of Ames' Board of Trustees.

The event will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Martin's West. Donation is $20. Tickets are available at 542-3178 or 523-9286.

NEW ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend the 16th anniversary of the Voices of New Elizabeth at the New Elizabeth Baptist Church, 4901 Park Heights Ave. on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Sheila Matthews, directress of the Voices, at the church. 367-9771.

CATHEDRAL OF THE LIVING WORD

There is a teaching opportunity for a born-again Christian teacher at the Living Word Christian Day School, 3600 Edmondson Ave., Contact Carol Glover at 566-0199. The Cathedral of The Living Word is located at 1214 N. Broadway.

ASSISTANCE CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES

Join us in celebrating the dedication of the Assistance Center of Towson Churches with a Thanksgiving Service to be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Towson.

After the service, the church will proceed to the assistance Center at 120 Pennsylvania Ave. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Refreshments will be served in the Great Hall at Trinity Church.

MOUNT LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

The Senior Choir of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church invites you to share in its 61st Anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m.

The following events will take place during the month of January. On Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3:30 p.m., the Senior Choir of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church will be in recital.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, at 4 p.m., John Lewis will be in concert.

On Sunday, Jan 26 at 3:30 p.m. New Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be present to work and worship with us.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church is located at 2320 Reisterstown Rd.

EMERGENCY SERVICE CHURCHES UNITED

Churches United for Emergency Services presents the Hon. Kurt L. Schmoke at the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast. The theme will be "Making the Dream a Reality."

The breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 9 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1301 The Alameda. Donation is $5.00.

WATERS A.M.E. CHURCH

The Sunday School and Charles A. Carey Christian Library of Waters A.M.E. Church will observe the 5th birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by presenting the inspiring civil rights documentary film, "Legacy of a Dream" on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. in the church auditorium. Admission is free and the general public is invited.

The film "Legacy of a Dream" was produced in 1974 by the Martin Luther King Foundation and chronicles the work of Dr. King from the 1950s up to the end of his life. Following the film presentation, the audience will be asked to participate in an active discussion of the social conditions and racial climate in Baltimore during the 1950s and 1960 and how Dr. King helped to improve these conditions.

Waters A.M.E. Church is located at 417 Aisquith St. For more information call Preston L. Jennings at 675-2640.

THE CHURCH OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

St. Gregory the Great Church will sponsor a Jazz Concert and Dinner Dance on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8 p.m. to midnight. This affair will be held at St. Joseph's Monastery Hall, 3601 Old Frederick Rd. with the entrance on Morley Street. The Jazz Concert will feature the Dennis Fisher Band with Jennifer Jones.

There will be dinner, open bar, and door Prizes. All are welcome! The ticket donation is $20. For tickets or information, please contact St. Gregory the Great Church at 523-0061 in care of Mrs. Lorrayne Perry. St. Gregory the Great Church is located at 1542 N. Gilmor St.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Cultural Arts Committee of Union Baptist Church cordially invites you to attend a piano recital featuring Miss Corine Anderson on Sunday, Jan. 19at 5 p.m. The church is located at 1219 Druid Hill Ave. Admission is free.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

This year's Men's Day activities will include a Pre-Men's Day Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the church located at 833 N. Bond St.

On Monday, Jan. 20, there will be a Brotherhood/Christian Education and Potluck Dinner Night. The speaker will be Brother Daniel Jones of Faith Baptist Church.

There will be revivals on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22 and 23 beginning at 8 p.m. Friday will be Internal Joy night.

Highlights will include Rev. Junior Chambers, assistant pastor at Faith Baptist Church at 8 a.m., Rev. Walter E. Paige at 10:30 a.m., and the Men's Day Choir at 3 p.m.

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