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Martin threw his head back and chuckled jut a bit saying, "I remember the first day of orientation. Dr. Mays said, "Now some of you have noted parents that graduated from Morehouse, the son of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is here". I was praying, Lord don't let him call my name, I want to be low profile and started to slide down in my seat, but they just had to find out anyway....." King was signing his name on a card and was overlooked.

It all started then. "Man, you are Martin Luther King's son, we thought you'd be here talking over the campus". "Sometimes we have a tendency to think of others in the light that we would respond", King said.

Dr. Benjamin Mays was his father's mentor and spiritual teacher and a personal friend of his grandfather's. "I wish I had gone through that era with him as some of my friends did. He was so great and respected.

My friends would try to walk and talk like him. He would always embrace me and take Yolanda and me out to dinner. Yes, the impact Dr. Mays had on my life was respect from a distance."

What happened to the dream your father had" he was asked, and answered basically, a dream for all Americans. It is a dream that still has a lot to be done to be fullfilled. We as a family are here to make sure that everything is done in order for the dream to become a reality."

King raised his voice just a little higher and said that many people perhaps thought that we have not made significant progress, but he believes that we have.

He talked about the early 60's when we only had about 500 black elected officials and today there are more than 6,500 blacks holding elective office around the country.

At the age of ten when your father died, did you know him well enough to determine if he had any fear for what he was doing, was there anything that frightened him? King hesitated for a moment then said, "He sure was, not for death, yes for the confrontation and violence more than anything. He knew that he could accomplish the things we needed without violence, but when he saw the violent reactions of the whites it ate him up."

His thoughts went to Memphis where a group of Blacks were planted to dismantle the King non-violent movement with the trash collectors. They were promised that their criminal records would be cleared if they were successful. Dr. King feared that they would be successful. Dr. King feared that they would be successful, this fear came upon Dr. King just before his death, said Martin, III.

He replied, when asked, can you recall one incident during that period that stays in your mind more than others? "Yes, I can. Now this one has a little humor in it. My father had been in jail for four days and I went to meet him at the airport. You see, he would always fly in small planes. I saw my father coming to hug me and I ran past him repeating, 'Daddy go to jail in an airplane' and kept on running.

How do you feel about your mother's effort to keep your father's dream alive?, he was asked. "Sometimes children take a back seat when there is a mother as strong as my mother. My daddy knew when he married her that she was a very strong woman. You see, every wife could not continue to work and raise four children and build a monument to the movement her husband began. I don't know of any other woman, black or white who has accomplished what my mother has."

He continued to praise his mother by saying, "She works diligently for the cause and that's what keeps her going, she has the commitment and the vision." He said that his mother was a strong influence on his father and that his father knew that she had the strength to hold the family together when he leit to do the work he had to do.

With a serious look on his face, Martin, III concluded the conversation regarding his mother by saying that she could have become a noted concert pianist, but she gave up her career to assist his father and that his father gave up some of his family relationship to make a contribution to society.

He said "My daddy loved us so much that when he spent as little as a half hour with us that it was like he had been with us for a whole day. It was not the quantity but the quality," he said.

Martin sees race relations for Black Americans in many ways. He feels that the holiday has brought all people together whether they wanted to come or not and that although the conservatives fought the holiday, they could not win against the good that it will do for the races.

He felt that the president could have been more involved in the holiday activities by going to Atlanta and indicating that January 20 is a holiday for all Americans.

According to young King, matrimony is not in sight for him unless he can find a young lady with the strength and vision that is somewhat similar to that of his mother.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Freedom from desire leads to inner peace.

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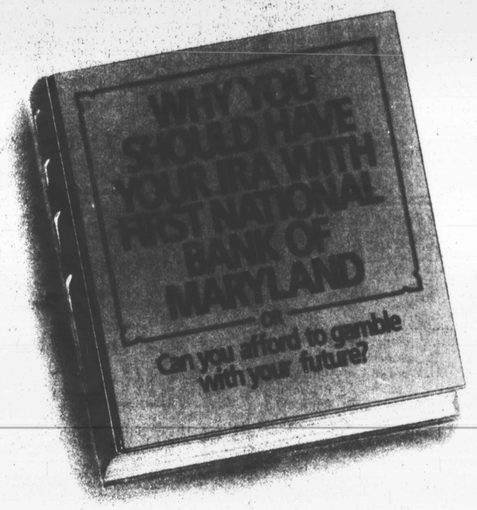

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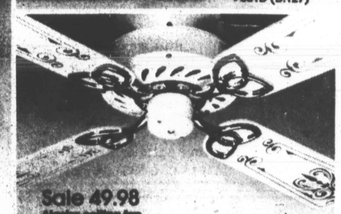

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The first thing you must do is to overhaul the "heartbeat of your swing," your grip. The proper grip runs diagonally in the left hand from the second digit of the forefinger to the heel pad with the thumb resting slightly to the right of center of the grip's handle.

The bulk of pressure in your left hand is in the last three fingers; these fingers will control the club by pushing it back in the backswing and pulling it down in the forward swing.

The thumb-if not placed to the right of center of the grip-will cause the club to wobble and fall out of position at the top of the swing, and from there anything might happen.

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'Super' crowding

The total turnstile count at 19 Super Bowls to date is 1,557,469. The largest single crowd, 103,985, watched the Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Rams, 31-19 at Pasadena, Calif., in 1980.

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SIGNED BY SOX — Longtime Oriole outfielder and one of Baltimore's most popular pro athletes Al Bumbry, was signed by the Boston Red Sox as a minor league instructor.

ONE IN, ONE OUT—John Shelby and Mike Young (L-R) made up two-thirds of the 1985 Orioles' outfield. Both were on the free-agent list until Shelby signed Monday. Young has until next week to enter the nest or go for arbitration.

A PRIVATE CELEBRATION—While elaborate ceremonies were being conducted elsewhere throughout the nation, Harold "Hank" Allen and his 4-year-old Sparrowvon honored black trainer Harrison Johnson by winning the $30,000 Harrison Johnson Memorial Stake at Laurel Race Course Monday. In beating a 4-horse entry saddled by leading trainer King Leatherbury, Sparrowvon ran his career winnings under ex-baseball player Allen to $229,661. Harrison Johnson died when his plane crashed in nearby Virginia last August. Ironically, one of the horses in the race, Charmo is trained by Lawrence Hornung, only survivor of the ill-fated Johnson plane. He finished sixth.

Week's college basketball report

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Colleges

Howard 82, Coppin State 54
Howard 78, Coppin 71 (women)
Morgan 86, Lincoln 67 (women)
St. Paul's 74, Bowie State 58
A and T 72, NC Central 62
Cheyney State 91, Lincoln 67
W. Salem 83, Fayetteville 65
S.C. State 87, Bethune 85 (2 OT)
Howard 83, Morgan 72
Howard 79, Morgan 70 (women)
Shaw 63, Bowie St. 55 (women)
Norfolk St. 68, Va. State 66 (OT)
Va. Union 79, Elizabeth City 64
Mt. St. Mary's 73, UDC 57
N.C. Central 65, Fayetteville 64
W. Salem 94. St. Augustine's 86
Maryland 83, Cheyney St. 59 (women)
Elizabeth City 81, Liberty 72
Samford 58, Tenn. State 56
Savannah St. 106, Albany State 89
Fla. A&M 93, Tenn. State 72
Ky. State 76, Wisc-Parkside 66
Ky. State 73, Salem 56
Paine 85, Morehouse 56
Fla. A and M 105, Central Fla. 95
Voorhees 95, Allen U. 85
Okla. Christian 67, Langston 58
Tougaloo 63, William Carey 61
Ark-Pine Bluff 61, Ark. College 55
Miss. Valley 74, Prairie View 54
Alcorn 113, Ala. State 109

Scholastic sports schedules

FRIDAY

Varsity Basketball
Walbrook at Lake Clifton
City at Northern
Northwestern at Poly
Eastern at Mervo
Forest Park at Douglass
Patterson at Carver

JV Basketball
Walbrook at Lake Clifton
City at Northern
Northwestern at Poly
Eastern at Mervo
Forest Park at Douglass
Patterson at Carver

Varsity Wrestling
Poly at Boys Latin

Varsity Swimming
Southern at Lake Clifton
Poly at Edmondson
Edmondson at Edmondson
Patterson at Forest Park
Northern at Walbrook
Severn at Southwestern
Curley at Carver
Douglass at City

Girls Basketball
Curley at Carver
Carver at Northwestern
Edmondson at Forest park
Northern at Dunbar
Carver JV at Northwestern JV
Edmondson JV at Forest Park JV

SUNDAY

Varsity Basketball
Dunbar at Erie, Pa.

MONDAY

Girls Basketball
Southwestern at Mervo

Hi school scores

Dunbar 53, Southern 45
Walbrook 71, Douglass 65
Douglass 68, S. Western 31 (girls)
Edmondson 63, Lake Clifton 54
Patterson 74, Mervo 71
City 73, Carver 67
Western 68, Southern 14 (girls)
Forest Park 67, S. Western 60
Mervo 48, Edmondson 46 (girls)
Lake Clifton 58, Forest Pk. 37 (girls)
Patterson 56, Northern 30 (girls)

COLLEGE STANDINGS

CIAA

Northern Division			
Norfolk State	7	0	1.000
Va. Union	7	1	.875
Elizabeth City	5	3	.625
Hampton	5	3	.625
Va. State	5	5	.500
St. Paul's	5	5	.500
Bowie State	1	7	.125
Southern Division			
St. Augustine's	4	3	.571
Johnson C. Smith	5	4	.556
Winston-Salem	5	4	.556
N.C. Central	5	5	.500
Livingstone	3	6	.333
Shaw	2	8	.200
Fayetteville	1	6	.142

MEAC

Howard Univ.	4	0	1.000
N. Carolina A&T	3	1	.750
Md., Eastern Shore	2	1	.667
Coppin State	3	2	.600
Delaware State	1	2	.333
Morgan State	1	2	.333
Bethune-Cookman	2	5	.286
S.C. State	1	4	.200

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