AREA OBITUARIES

Benjamin R. Durant

Funeral services for Benjamin Richard Durant were Friday, Dec. 12, 1986 at the Nutter and Sons Funeral Home. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Mr. Durant was born Dec. 21, 1913 in New York City and was the son of Edith Chapman and Charles A. Durant. He died Saturday, Dec. 6, at Sinai Hospital at the age of 72.

As a youngster, he attended the Boy's High School in Brooklyn. Later he studied at the Julliard School of Music in NYC; Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA; Atlanta University and New York University.

During these years, Mr. Durant studied the viola and the violin while pursuing a doctorate degree in literature at New York University during summers.

During the school year, he taught music and English composition at Arkansas A&M College.

In 1940, Mr. Durant was drafted into the armed services. His army career spanned 22 years and he attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer as a Band Master. He helped influence the lives of many young men in Germany, Korea, Liberia and other West African countries as well as in the United States.

Mr. Durant retired from the Army in 1963 and joined the Baltimore City School system where he taught seven years. He then joined the Community College of Baltimore staff at the school's Liberty Heights campus.

He retired from CCB after 17 years. Upon retirement, Mr. Durant was invited to conduct the Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra after the death of the orchestra's founder, Conrad Geheloin.

Among his survivors are his wife, Fraugetta; a daughter, Patricia Irene Peurifoy; two granddaughters, Angele and Alexis and other family members and friends.

Gladys A. Adams

Funeral services for Gladys A. Adams were Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986 at the Ames Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial was the next day at Baltimore National Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born Sept. 30, 1899 and was the daughter of Samuel Carr and Aurelia Washington. She died Monday, Dec. 8, at the age of 87.

She received her education in the Baltimore City school system.

On Nov. 24, 1924, she married the late George T. Adams and the couple had five children.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Ames Memorial United Methodist Church for more than 50 years. She worked with the J. Lloyd Matron Club, United Methodist Women, sang on the Women's Choir and served as Communion Stewardess.

Her fraternal involvement included Past Honored Lady Regent of Emmanuel Circle No. 4. Mrs. Adams also served as treasurer for many years.

She was past Grand Most Ancient Matron of Rahab Grand Court, Past Most Ancient Matron of J. Murray Ralph Court No. 5, Past Matron of Excelsior Chapter No. 41. O.E.S.

Mrs. Adams is survived by two sons, Samuel H. and William E. Adams; two daughters, Delores E. and Florise A. White; five grandsons, Stanley, Stuart, Edward, Michael and Scott and other family members and friends.

James Nathaniel White

Funeral services for James Nathaniel White were held Monday, Dec. 1 in the chapel of March Funeral Home—East.

Mr. White, son of the late James Ellis White and Mary Matilda Haskins died Wednesday, Nov. 26 after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 21, 1919 in Howard County, MD.

Mr. White, known as "Barney" or "Snooks" to family and friends, received religious training at the Hopkins United Methodist Church. He received his education in the public schools of Howard County.

In 1936, his family moved to Baltimore. Here he met and married the former Mary Estelle James on Feb. 12, 1940.

He served in the United States Navy from Feb. 12, 1944 to Jan. 22, 1946. He was granted an honorable discharge.

For many years he worked first at Rustless Steel and then at National Gypsum. In 1982 he retired from National Gypsum after 30 years of service.

Burial was in Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife, Mary; a goddaughter, Yvonne Frazier; two aunts, Edna Beverly and Ianthia Lyles; four brothers - in - law; four sisters - in - law; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Blanche M. Hawkins

A mass of the resurrection for Blanche M. Hawkins, 76, was Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1986 at St. Cecelia's Catholic Church. Interntment was at the Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins died Saturday, Dec. 13. She was born April 1, 1910 in St. Mary's County, MD and was the daughter of Margie Edwards and Sims Fenwick.

She moved to Baltimore in 1927. Mrs. Hawkins worked for the Baltimore Public School System and later went into partnership in a cosmetology shop.

In early 1931, she met Richard Hawkins and married him later that same year. The couple was married 55 years. Mr. Hawkins died in August, 1986.

An active member of St. Cecelia's, Mrs. Hawkins also was member of the Ladies of Charity. For many years she ironed the church's Altar Linens. Mrs. Hawkins also was a 50 - year member of the women's club known as The Little Friends formerly Les Petite Amis.

Mrs. Hawkins won an award from The Associated Catholic Charities for her outstanding work in foster care. She was mother to seven foster children.

She is survived by her daughters, Ann G. Craig and Catherine M. Pinkney; a son, David, 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and many other friends and relatives.

John Michael Bynum

Funeral services for John Michael Bynum were Saturday, Dec. 20, 1986 at the March Funeral Home West Chapel. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bynum, 21, was killed Sunday, Dec. 14, during an attempted armed robbery on Ellamont St., according to his mother, Mandy Bond Bynum. She said he loved jewelry and that apparently was what the robber sought.

John M. Bynum was born in Baltimore on Nov. 2, 1965, and attended Hilton Elementary School, Garrison Junior High School and was a 1983 graduate of Merganthaler Vocational Technical High School.

While at Mervo, Mr. Bynum studied accounting. After graduation he worked with his father at Bynum Enterprises and was preparing to enter the Community College of Baltimore to study computer science.

Along with his fondness for jewelry, Mr. Bynum loved cars and music. On June 29, 1984, he was married to the former Stephanie Denise Picott. They had a daughter, Alecia Michelle.

As a child, he attended the Wonderful Counselor Building with his maternal grandfather, James Emery Bond, Sr.

Along with his wife, daughter and mother, Mr. Bynum is survived by his father, James Robert Bynum, Sr.; a brother, James Robert Bynum, Jr.; two sisters, Mandy Elizabeth Bynum and Charlotte Roberta Bynum; grandmother, Charlotte Daniels of North Carolina; in-laws, Evelyn Picott and Elmo C. Picott, III; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Robert Poole

Funeral services for Robert Poole were Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986 in the Helen A. Holland Memorial Chapel of the Nutter and Sons Funeral Home, Inc. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Poole, 81, was the son of Jeff and Roxie Bowman Poole. He was born July 17, 1905 in Roxboro, N.C. and died Dec. 14.

Mr. Poole, a faithful employee of Bethlehem Steel, Sparrow's Point for 44 years, received his education in the public schools of Roxboro. He served as a gang leader at the steel plant until his retirement in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; four sisters, Helen Carrington, Beryl Smith, Gladys Woods and Nannie Johnson; three brothers, Wallace Poole, Jeff Poole, and Agnish Poole; one aunt, Englantine Bowman; six sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Hattie Johnson

Funeral services for Hattie Johnson were Monday, Dec. 15, 1986 at the Bailey Funeral Home. Burial was at the Baltimore National Cemetery.

Hattie C. Johnson, 73, was the daughter of Robert and Bertha Williams. She was born May 3, 1913 and died Friday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Johnson received her education in the Baltimore Public Schools.

She is survived by a son, Calvin W. Johnson; a daughter, Helen Simms; six foster children; Claudine Spruill, Jane Watkins, Valerie Thrasher; Cassandra Robinson, Gloria Davis and James Taylor; a brother, Melvin N. Williams; a sister - in - law, Lucille Williams; and a host of brothers and sisters - in - law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

James Robert Bynum, Sr. (far right) and other members of the family attend funeral for John Michael Bynum.

Alice Talley, 54, educator

Funeral services for Alice G. Talley were Friday, Dec. 19, 1986 at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. Burial was at the Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Talley died Monday, Dec. 15, at her Baltimore home.

Alice C. Matthews Talley was born Feb. 10, 1932 in Lynchburg, VA. She was the oldest of five children born to the Rev. James H. Matthews and Eleanor Thornton Matthews.

She joined the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church at 12 and was baptized by her father, who was the church's minister. Mrs. Talley was educated in the city's public school system.

At age 17, she married David Louis Talley. The couple had seven children. As the children grew older, Mrs. Talley began her involvement in outside activities.

She began working as a children's aide. Later she was selected to participate in a pilot program called C.O.P.E. — Career Opportunities Program in Education.

Mrs. Talley went on to attend the Community College of Baltimore and later graduated from Coppin State College with a BA in special education.

While pursuing a masters degree at Towson State University, she worked at the Pimlico Junior High School until she began suffering a series of strokes in 1977.

Before her illness, Mrs. Talley worked with the Baltimore Teachers' Union. She was active in the Edmondson Village Community Association and the St. Bernadine's Youth Center.

She sang on her church choir and was a member of the Paul Johnson Mass Choir of Baltimore. She also worked with the Pimlico Junior High School Gospel Choir.

Among Mrs. Talley's survivors are her husband of 38 years, David L. Talley; three daughters, Marilyn Moody, Yvonne Talley and Janice Talley-Thompson; three sons, James, David and Dennis; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanor Matthews and Mary Clayburn - Rock and many other family members and friends.

Her son, Richard Louis Talley, preceded her in death.

Jasper Bennett

Funeral services for Jasper Bennett were Saturday Dec. 6 at the Chatman - Harris Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the Marlborough Apartments where he resided.

Mr. Bennett, son of the late John Bennett and Margaret Bennett was born in New Zion, SC May 30, 1919. At an early age he joined Howard Chapel A.M.E. Church in New Zion.

He was inducted into the U.S. Naval Service at the age of 24 in 1944. He served in the South Pacific on the U.S.S. Bataan. In 1946 he received an honorable discharge.

He is survived by two brothers, Carl Bennett, Sr. of Kensington, MD and Antosese Bennett of New Zion, SC; two aunts, Fannie Montgomery of Sumter, SC and Vera McFadden of Sumter; two sisters-in-law, Retha K. Bennett of Kensington, MD and Channie Bennett of New Zion, SC.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Roosevelt Wright

Funeral services for Roosevelt Wright, 69, were Friday, Dec. 19, 1986 at the March Funeral Home East chapel. Burial was the same day at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was the son of Ray and Mae Addie Wright. He was born Feb. 17, 1917 in Washington, D.C. and died on Monday, Dec. 15.

He received his education in Appomattox, VA. After moving to Baltimore, Mr. Wright joined the U.S. Army, where he received an honorable discharge.

After the service, he worked at Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point and the Shapiro Textile Factory.

Among Mr. Wright's survivors are his friends, Mrs. Minnie Petiford; sister, Mattie Wright; two daughters, Barbara Ann Pride and Yvonne Hamlette; two grandchildren and other family and friends.

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Maurice Murphy, Mus. D., Organist and Music Director
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8:00 A.M. — Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. — Church School, Holy Eucharist, Family Worship
11:00 A.M. — Choral Eucharist and Sermon
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James S. Hammond, M. Music
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Eleven O'Clock
Marion C. Bascom Presiding
Music
11 O'Clock
Let the Earth With Praise Resound — Anders Ohrwall
The Shepherds' Story — Clarence Dickinson
Christ Is Born — Marvin Curtis

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"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Mathew 2:10
9:00 A.M. ..... Sunday Church School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. ..... Live Radio Broadcast Service WYST 10:10 A.M. Dial
11:00 A.M. ..... Divine Morning Worship Service Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. ..... The Last Supper of Divine Holy Communion will be observed and shared. "Come and dine the master's calling, come and dine!"
Wednesday, December 31st at 9:00 p.m. will be our Annual Watch Night Meeting Service. Come pray and praise the old year out and the new year in. All choirs will be singing and our pastor will be preaching the proclaimed word of God.
Elder C. Green, Founder & Pastor

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8:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Chariperson
TOPIC: Income Tax Preparation
SPEAKER: Ms. Jackie Hill
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: Born A King (from Cantata) ..... J. W. Peterson
THE SPIRITUAL: Po' Little Jesus ..... W. L. James
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director
PREACHNG: ..... The Reverend Kenneth Clarke, Rochester, New York
Wednesday, December 31, 10:00 p.m. ..... Watch Night Service — Combined Choirs will render the music.
Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray, Pastor

From the eyes of Moira Lynch

Loyola and Tubman: they convert each other

At 5-7, 150 pounds, James "Pop" Tubman's chances of a professional basketball career are slight, but his opportunities for a professional career are limitless.

Pop, a senior Sociology major at Loyola College in Maryland, was born in East Baltimore. His mother raised him and an older sister alone and instilled in them values which have guided them upward in life.

Pop came to Loyola as a sophomore. He transferred from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan when he realized that his basketball career would not last forever.

Due to his personal connections, he decided it would be in his best interest for future years and job opportunities to be in Baltimore. He called his old basketball coach and close friend, Mark Amatucci, who in return offered him a scholarship to Loyola.

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Coach Amatucci had no doubts about Tubman's ability to play. He had witnessed Pop's level of intensity on the court many times. Their relationship is one that extends far beyond the basketball court.

Coach Amatucci first met Pop when he played for the Buccaneers at Madison Square Recreation Center. He attended Lombard Junior High School at the time.

Amatucci recruited Pop and brought him from an underpriviledged section of Baltimore and city schools to Calvert Hall College High School.

"Pop's outgoing personality stood out in the crowd and it showed in his high level of intensity on the court," said Amatucci. "Because of his size and the area he came from, Pop worked extra hard to be better. He is a hard worker and he is self motivated, and that stands out in his character."

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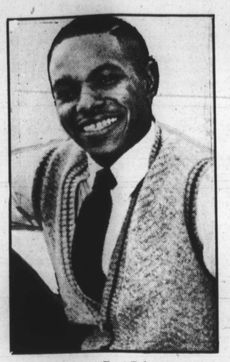
Once at Calvert Hall, doors began to open for Tubman and his opportunities materialized. He realized, for the first time in his life, that he could be respected among people of all races and backgrounds.

Calvert Hall marked the turning point in Pop's maturing process. "There were no prejudices at Calvert Hall," said Tubman. "The students knew I was there to better myself and respected me for it."

The player and Coach Amatucci have worked as a team for eight years, first at Calvert Hall and now at Loyola College. "Amatucci is like a father figure to me," he says. "He is always there when I need him and he has taught me a lot on and off the court." Along with helping Pop improve on his basketball skills, Coach Amatucci has also helped him grow as a person.



James 'Pop' Tubman
small star, big contributor

He helped young Tubman to understand that he did not need the street to survive and that he could make it in the world with the tools he was given. Amatucci's philosophy is that there is more to a person and life than just basketball. That it is the whole person and other qualities which are important. According to Amatucci, "Pop epitimizes my idea of success on an all around basis."

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Pop's philosophy is similar to that of his mentor. He wants to stress to young kids that the "fast life" on the streets is not the answer. He states that education is the key.

He urges children to see the opportunities that are out in the world and encourages them to work hard to find them.

According to Pop, "If you show that you want to achieve, people will help you, I'm proof of that." Pop used his skill in basketball to enhance his education and now his future options are many.

Pop's contributions to Loyola College have carried over from Calvert Hall. He is a natural leader and is serving as one of the team captains this season. Pop is also involved with other things on campus outside of basketball. He has good relationships with his teammates and others outside of sports.

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Pop Tubman is, in himself, a story of success. Coach Amatucci says of him, "He has learned to adjust to an ever-changing, one-sided society and survived." Pop understands the good qualities in people and is able to use this ability to his own advantage. His aspirations of working for a major corporation in sales is not far off.

November 14th marked the first game of young Tubman's last basketball season at Loyola College. As the season continues, Pop keeps working hard to improve his on-court weaknesses. His dedication to be the best is still the same. "Even though I'm not looking for the pros," he said, "I want to do my best because this may be my last year of organized basketball and I want to end my career on a good note."

Freedom Bowl is artistic success

By Frank Lee

When the fourth annual Freedom Bowl Football Classic was held at RFK Stadium last Saturday there were many phases of it that were an artistic success while more time is needed to see if the attendance will improve.

In its first season in Washington it had all the distinct characteristics of a collegiate all-star game while the Mideastern Athletic Conference downed the Southwestern Athletic Conference, 12-7.

The encounter in which the offense could not send players in motion nor the defense blitz or red dog was filled with turnovers and inconsistent offense the way all-star squads usually do while often projecting excitement.

During the tilt the winners had three turnovers--two fumbles and an interception-- while the losers turned the ball over nine times--six fumbles and three interceptions.

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By the time the contest was over an unexpected player from Howard University emerged as the day's Big Man On Campus. The BMOC was placekicker Ronald Simmons, a 6-foot-2, 185 pound soccer player.

Simmons, a walk-on as a football player at Howard this season, had never before tried a field goal in a game. But the script was written perfectly as he kicked two within five minutes in the waning moments of the encounter to overcome SWAC's 7-6 lead.

The winning kicks were for 35 and 29 yards, respectively, to earn him the game's Most Valuable Player award. Earlier in the second half he missed attempts from 32 and 46 yards.

Earlier in the week several of the game's luminaries were feted, including Coach Eddie Robinson who was at the helm for SWAC.

Robinson was awarded "Coach of the Century" by the Pigskin Club at their annual dinner at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

The winning team was guided by Howard's coach Willie Jeffries who lead the Bisons to an 8-3 campaign this season as the hilltoppers won their last seven encounters.

AFRO Sports

Morgan quint drops a pair

Morgan State basketers, thrust into an itinerary of 13 consecutive road games, dropped two pre-Christmas decisions this week.

The Bears were defeated, 76-58, on Monday at Seton Hall and on Tuesday suffered an 89-80 setback at Long Island University.

Before returning to Hill Field House on Jan. 26 against Brooklyn College, coach Nat Frazier and his youngsters will visit U.S. International, Texas-El Paso, Lamar, Chicago State, S.C. State, A and T, Brooklyn, Howard, UMBC, and Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Laurel holds 5-day week

LAUREL, Md. — After studying various statistical information and fan response Laurel Race has modified its racing schedule for the winter meet to follow the fall format.

The 37-day meet, which will run from Jan. 1 through Sunday, Feb. 15, will consist of 5-day weeks; dark all Wednesdays and Mondays, with the exception of the first Mondays (Jan. 5 & Feb. 2) of the month and Martin Luther King's Birthday celebration (Jan. 19).

A similar schedule was raced this past fall which proved to be very popular with the fans.

Pros in Olympics idea gets quick Soviet 'nyet'

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union said Tuesday the decision by the International Olympic Committee to allow some professionals to compete in the Olympics was a mistake. It also warned a failure to share the 1988 Seoul Summer Games between North and South Korea would have "unpredictable consequences" — a phrase some observers took to mean a possible Soviet boycott of the Games.

The official Tass news agency, in an editorial on the Olympic movement, said the decision to allow professionals to compete in soccer, ice hockey, tennis, and track and field was contrary to the Olympic ideal.

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"The admission of professionals logically leads to the substitution of the Olympic ideals with the dubious 'popularity', to be more precise, overemphasis on cash box success at the Olympic Games," Tass said.

Tass said the IOC ignored the call of top amateur athletes to keep professionals out of the Olympics on a large scale.

"The IOC has done nothing to convince world public opinion of the correctness of the measures it has taken," Tass said.

Basketball

Saturday

S.C. State at Youngstown (O)
Loyola at San Diego St.

Sunday

Howard at Utica (NY) Tournament
Canisius at Cleveland St.

Monday

George Washington at Md., E. Shore (women)
Morgan at U.S. International (Calif.)
Delaware St. at Arkansas
Howard at Utica (NY) Tournament
Howard at St. Johns (women)
S.C. State at Akron (O)
Mt. St. Mary's Tournament

COLLEGE RESULTS

Central State 78, Delaware St. 77
Coppin St. (lost) 62, Brooklyn 63
Dillard 78, Alcorn 76
Fla. A&M (lost) 61, S.E. La. 62
Fla. A&M (lost) 85, Marshall 90
Howard 84, Jersey City 68
Jackson St. (lost) 57, Nicholls St. 65
Ky. State (lost) 75, Bellarmine 82
Md., E. Shore (lost) 65, Radford 82
Miss Valley (lost) 79, Arkansas 98
Norfolk St. 73, J.C. Smith 55
Prairie View (lost) 45, Clemson 103
Savannah St. 98, Allen 89
Southern (lost) 58, Drake 81
Tenn. State (lost) 62, Memphis St. 77
Wiley 65, Grambling 59

Skins favored over L.A. Rams

Oddsmakers have picked Washington to win its first game in the wild car segment of the National Football League playoffs.

The Redskins are rated 4½ points favorites over the Los Angeles Rams in Sunday's contest at RFK Stadium.

The victory by New England over the Miami Dolphins Monday night determined a 4 o'clock kickoff for the D.C. affair.

Wade cautiously optimistic as his Terps approach debut

Bob Wade is thinking positive.

The former Baltimore Dunbar High School direct-it-all says it his way; to think anything can be done.

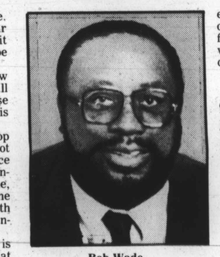
So, when he moves his new charge, the Maryland basketball team onto the Cole Field House floor Saturday night, Wade is confident of an all-out effort.

True, the opponent, Winthrop College of Rock Hill, S.C., is not of the calibre his Terps will face later against Atlantic Coast Conference rivals. But, says Wade, the visitors will help provide the answers he is looking for with regard to his young, freshman-sophomore dominated squad.

If the Saturday night game is looked upon as a signal for what to expect later, the Monday and Wednesday contests next week should combine to be the real measure of Terp hopes.

On Wednesday, Wade and Co., entertain a little tougher (than Winthrop) foe in Fairleigh Dickinson, and then on Wednesday (New Year's Eve) Notre Dame comes into Cole for the crushing proof.

There's no way Wade will be drawn into predicting how many games the Terps will win or lose. But, he maintains any losses suffered will not be the result of lack of effort.



Bob Wade
awaits Saturday debut

Both coaching staff and players recognize that the 1986-87 Terrapins will be smaller and less experienced than most of their opponents. However, both also feel that much of that rival advantage can be negated by quickness and desire.

No team, Wade declared earlier, "will intimidate Maryland. And if hard-nosed dedication and effort will bring about acceptance (from doubters and critics), the coach is confident "things will work out."

The Terrapins will play 13 games in one month beginning with Saturday's 8 p.m. home game against Winthrop.

The school rescheduled most of its first-semester games following the cocaine-induced death of star Len Bias in June and revelations of academic problems among Bias and his teammates.

Owens collapses in mixed golf

Whether it was fatigue or the strangeness of the situation cannot be ascertained, but Charles Owens had a horrible final round in the Mazda Champions mixed-match golf tournament over the weekend at Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Owens and partner Jane Geddes at one point in the next-to-last round were tied for the lead in this unique event. However, his game collapsed and he was either out-of-bounds or was unplayable on five of the seven holes between No. 11 and No. 18.

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Geddes held the team together by playing steadily and superbly when left alone. The pressure got to her also leaving the 17th tee when her drive followed Owens's ball out of bounds.

They finished the tournament at 17 under par which was three strokes off the card of winners Amy Alcott and Bob Charles. They split a prize of $19,000 when tying for fourth place.

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The tourney paired winners on the men's Senior Tour with winners from the women's procircuit.

Lee Elder partnered Mary Beth Zimmerman, but they never threatened and finished last at 203, to collect $5,000 each.

Winning ex-Olympian denies 'show-boating'

NORFOLK, Va. — Undefeated lightweight Pernell "Sweetpea" Whitaker said he didn't want to appear to be "showboating" as he pirouetted around his opponent, former World Boxing Association junior lightweight champion Alfredo Layne.

But the hometown hero played to his fans as he went the distance for a unanimous 10-round decision against Layne.

The bout at Norfolk's Scope was Whitaker's first fight in his hometown since he recovered from broken bones in his left hand and left foot. Whitaker, a gold medalist at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, improved his record to 11-0.

"I don't want anybody to think I was showboating," Whitaker said after the fight. "On that one move, I was a little off balance and I tried to get out of it by looking good."

The fight, before a largely pro-Whitaker crowd of 3,862, was scored 100-92, 100-90 and 100-91 on the judge's cards.

Whitaker's trainer, Lou Duva, said his boxer's hands were "in perfect condition" after the fight.

Time to start horsing around.

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