—The Lady Elk

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Randall, Loyal Dgt. Chaplain; Ida Davis, Loyal Dgt. Escort; Joan Jackson, Loyal Dgt. Door Keeper; Esterine Brice, Loyal Dgt. Gate Keeper; Callie S. Coleman, Loyal Recording Secretary; Evelyn Mills ,,, Loyal Financial Secretary; Catherine Hall, Assistant; Grace T. Coombs, Loyal Treasurer, Trustees Loyal Dgts. Ruby Davis Clark, Irene Harley, Erma Andrews, Jessie Watson and Jeneal Ball. All are welcome to attend.

On Monday, Jan. 25 the Dgts. of Columbia Temple No. 422 will hold their regular meeting with Dgt. Patricia Hooper presiding and Dgt. Callie S. Coleman recording secretary Dgt. Louis Doy financial secretary urges all members to please send in or bring their dues for 1988.

Last Saturday, began the orientation of Debs and Escorts for the Debutantes's Cotillion of the Tri State Association of Md. D.C. Brother Edward Burwell and Dgt. Gladys Whye are chairmen of patrons and Brother Donald Evans and Dgt. Effie Coleman, Chairmen.

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Saturday, Feb. 6, the fund raising disco will be held at East Baltimore Lodge 2008 Harford Road, Baltimore, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Dgts. Bernice Cornick and Edna M. Scott is chairman.

Sunday, February 7, the Debutantes's Tea will be held at the Lord Baltimore royale Hotel, Baltimore. All Debs, Escorts, Parents and Sponsors are asked to be present. Brother Elmer E. Moore and Dgt. Alfredia C. Fountain presidents.

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The Installation of Officers of Greater Deanwood Temple No. 872 was held last Sunday at the Elks Home with District Deputy Leona C. Green presiding.

Daughter Ruler Ida Davis and her staff of officers extend thanks to those who attended P.G.D.R. Catherine Hall was Mistress of Ceremonies. Dgt. Bert Cousar, Mistress of Social Session; P.G.D.R. Catherine Hall was Mistress of Ceremonies. Dgt. Bert. Cousar Mistress of Social Session; P.G.D.R. James Newton gave the Invocation, Ms. Vivian Scott played marching music; Dgt. June Russ extended the welcome.

P.G.D.R Morine Morris of Love Temple rendered two selections with Rev. Charles Ross at the piano. Mrs. Helen Hill, Vice President of Amvets Auxillary No. 8 responded to the welcome, Mrs. Betty Hector had the pleasure of introducing the newly installed Dgt. Ruler Ida Davis who delivered her Inaugural Address.

Thanks are extended to all for their many gifts and donations and a good dinner was enjoyed by all that were in attendance. Thanks again.

Phi Delta Kappa hosts holiday luncheon

PHI DELTA KAPPA SORORS having fun during their annual holiday luncheon are (L to R) Ollie Ray, Vera Bethune, Mildred Williams, Nellie Bowie, Charlotte Brooks, Aurora Chambers and Calperta Cann.

RETIREES honored during the luncheon, which was held at the Holiday Inn Belmont recently are (from L) Soror Wilhelmenia Duvall and Soror Jean Beckett. At far right is Jeannette Beckett, guest.

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Sorority, Inc. Gamma Chapter, honored two recent retirees, Soror Reba Wainwright and Soror Jean Beckett at the sorority's annual Christmas party held at the Holiday Inn, Belmont, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Soror Vera Bethune, Chairperson for the luncheon, gave the greetings and acknowledgements.

Soror Myrtle Stanley offered the invocation, and the many sorors and their guests enjoyed a delectable luncheon.

Soror Rose Gallop gave a very provocative Christmas message, followed by presentations to the retirees and responses from them.

Other highlights included a mini-festival of carols, narrated by Soror Mildred Williams, and directed by Sorors Aurora Chambers and Althea Lucas.

Soloists were Sorors Wynonia Rock and Lucille Johnson.

Soror Charlotte Brooks entertained those gathered with an interesting game which crested much laughter in the group.

Gamma Chapter presented a donation to Soror Victorine Adams for the Fuel Fund of Baltimore, and to Soror Cecelia King, for the United Negro College Fund.

A mitten tree was also presented to a local elementary school.

The luncheon was closed with expressions of Yuletide good will by Soror Angie McCullum, chapter basileus.

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

OOP'S an addition and correction to my last column titled "PIERIANS CELEBRATE HOLIDAY WITH GALA CONCERT". It was Mary Bracey, Vice President of the Columbia Chapter who entertained the visiting dignitaries at her Hobbits Glen home. Roberta Briscoe is the chapter president.

HOWARD COUNTY CONTRIBUTES TO UNCF

Dr. C. Vernon Gray, Howard County Chairman of the United Negro College Fund and his diligently working committee are elated with the many contributions by churches, fraternities, sororities and other organizations as well as individuals who helped make the Howard County UNCF effort such a success over the past three years.

In 1985 the State of Maryland conducted its first statewide UNCF drive. Since that initial effort the county has annually made significant contributions to UNCF.

On December 26, 1987 the county individuals and organizations joined at WBAL-TV on the night of the national telethon to report more than seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) for the 1987 drive, further demonstrating our commitment to UNCF.

ABOUT THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

The purpose of the Fund is to raise money for its member institutions so that they may maintain the highest academic standard and prepare their graduates for demanding professions and careers.

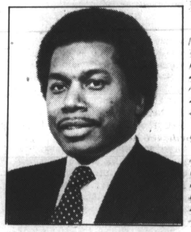
The United Negro College Fund represents a consortium of 43 predominately black colleges and universities, all private and fully accredited. These institutions provide quality education to tens of thousands of young men and women.

The Fund operates through twenty-eight regional offices throughout the nation. The offices are staffed with volunteers and limited paid staff which conduct the fundraising in forty-one states and the District of Columbia.

HOWARD COUNTY CONTRIBUTORS

Dr. Gray, a professor of Political Science at Morgan University and Howard County Council's only Black member, and his volunteer staff wish to thank all the contributors for their generous giving during the 1987 telethon.

The contributors are: Total community through a special drive, $4,000 presented by this writer; Columbia Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, $1,130, presented by Polemarch Louis Diggs and Keeper of Records William Parham, (chapter members John Murray and Howard Tucker served as Star Panelists); Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, $600 presented by Lloyd Cleage and Oliver Jackson; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, $500 presented by Baselius Elaine White and Barbara Smith; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, $500 presented by Vice President Cecil Christian and Sherman Howell; Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, $250 presented by Yvonne Howell who also presented $250 for the Columbia Jack and Jills where she serves as president,



DR. C. VERNON GRAY, Howard Cty. Chair of UNCF

Her daughter, Candice Howell also represented the Jack and Jills and Columbia Tots and Teens, $150 presented by Travis Barnes, Aaron Burley and Tony Alexander.

Among the many contributors who called in their pledges are: Columbia Chapter Club DeJouir $50. (Eloise Lee is president) and the Columbia Club of the National Council of Negro women, $100, Alice Fraizer president.

Howard County UNCF Committee members are Dr. C. Vernon Gray, Chair; Edward Young, Financial Secretary; Pinnie L. Ross, Telethon Coordinator and Publicity Chair; Sandra T. Gray, Special Assistant to the Chair; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, Mrs. Jean Lewis, Dr. E. Marie Johnson, Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews, Clifton Felton, Cynthia Adams, Joseph Wagner, and Barbara Gilliam.

ORCHIDS FOR THE BALTIMORE COMMITTEE

The fantastic Delta Sigma Thelta sisters of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter were among the many groups working for the 1987 UNCF Telethon and have been very active in leadership roles since the Maryland UNCF efforts began. These ladies have helped to coordinate the telethon, organized the counties and worked tirelessly throughout the years.

My good friend Laura Knight is the telethon special chair. Her co-chairs are Dr. Thelma Daley, Hazel Parks and Sidney King. Other hardworkers for the telethon are Barbara Davis, Charlene Cooper Boston, Kara Leigh Henderson, Norma Scott, Francis West, Ruth Daniels, Herb Brown, Ben Mason, Carl Smith, Winston Brackett and Sarah Donally, who handles the finances.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

KINDNESS IN WORDS CREATES CONFIDENCE, KINDNESS IN THOUGHT CREATES PROFOUNDNESS, KINDNESS IN GIVING CREATES LOVE

Dave Raffo for United Press

Tyson soliloquy: 'Holmes better than Spinks'

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — When he was 14, Mike Tyson watched Muhammad Ali's embarrassing attempt to regain the heavyweight championship from Larry Holmes.

"It was sad," Tyson said. "I never saw Ali fight before; I just knew of the legend."

This weekend, Tyson will defend his unified heavyweight championship against Holmes at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The bout is being compared to Holmes' 11th-round victory over Ali in October 1980, which matched a champion in his prime against a 38-year-old former champion. Holmes is now 38 — 17 years older than Tyson, the youngest heavyweight champion in history.

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But the two men who will meet in the ring Friday night in the scheduled 12-round bout deny any similarities between Holmes now and Ali seven years ago. Although Holmes has not fought in 21 months, when he lost to Michael Spinks for the second time, he and Tyson claim he has plenty left — certainly more than other former great champions who were lured out of retirement.

"The other guys were shot," Tyson said, referring to comebacks by James Jeffries, Joe Louis and Ali. "Larry Holmes can still fight. He went 15 rounds in his last fight and he won, they just didn't give it to him."

Holmes won his first 48 bouts and tried to match Rocky Marciano's 49-0 mark when he first fought Spinks, in September of 1985. Spinks was the reigning light heavyweight champion but scored a stunning upset victory in a 15-round decision. He repeated the verdict the following April, although both decisions were questionable.

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"They say I'm too old, washed up, I shouldn't fight no more," Holmes said. "I heard the same things when I was young — my legs were too small, I couldn't punch, I was an imitation of Muhammad Ali.

Mike Tyson
'. . no pity for old man . .'

"But I did it. I held the title seven and a half years and I still would have it if justice was done to me."

When he fought Ali, Holmes appeared to hold back when he realized the legendary champion was no longer competitive. Ali had been his idol, and Holmes had served as Ali's sparring partner years before.

Tyson said Holmes will find no sympathy Friday night.

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"I'm not going to feel sorry for him and say, 'You're a 38-year-old man, I'm not going to hit you hard and let you go the distance,' " said Tyson, who is 32-0 with 28 knockouts.

Tyson said he never put Holmes on a pedestal, although he admired his boxing skills when he was younger. Tyson was 11 when Holmes won the World Boxing Council championship from Ken Norton in June 1978.

"When I was a kid I loved him," Tyson said of Holmes. "He had heart and I love a guy who has heart. But that was before I met him. Now I don't like him at all."

Holmes said he doesn't want Tyson's respect or his sympathy.

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"I have no respect for a guy who has no respect for me. I'm going down to Atlantic City to fight," said Holmes, who trained for the fight at his Easton, Pa., gym. "He hasn't fought anybody the quality of me."

Holmes will earn about $3.1 million for the bout, while Tyson should make more than $5 million.

Tyson's handlers are so certain of victory that they have signed a six-fight deal with HBO worth about $25 million. Tyson will fight March 21 in Tokyo, possibly against former champion Tony Tubbs, and again in June. By early next year, the six bouts should be completed.

Tyson said he has no fears about Holmes ruining his plans.

College basketball

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Men's Games

Livingstone at N.C. Central
J.C. Smith at St. Augustine's
Morehouse at Ala. A&M
Spring Hill at Xavier

Women's Games

Coppin State at Bowie State
Livingstone at N.C. Central
Ala. A&M at Livingston St.
Spring Hill at Xavier

FRIDAY

Men's Games

U of DC at Queens College

Women's Games

Univ. of DC at Elizabeth City

SATURDAY

Men's Games

Morgan St. at Md., E. Shore
U of DC at C.W. Post
Virginia Union at Hampton
St. Paul's at Norfolk State
N.C. Central at W. Salem
St. Augustine's at Shaw Univ.
Ky. State at Livingstone
Clark at Alabama A&M
Belhaven at Xavier

Women's Games

Morgan State at Md., E. Shore
Univ. of DC at Fayetteville
Virginia Union at Hampton
Elizabeth City at Va. State
St. Paul's at Norfolk State
N.C. Central at W. Salem
St. Augustine's at Shaw
Ky. State at Livingstone
Clark at Alabama A&M
Belhaven at Xavier

MONDAY

Men's Games

Gallaudet at U of DC
Norfolk State at Bowie State
J.C. Smith at W. Salem
Fayetteville at Livingstone
Tuskegee at Ala. A&M

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Miami 64, Coppin State 54
Norfolk St. 90, Fayetteville 65
Hampton 100, Elizabeth City 78
Morgan St. 81, Brooklyn 72
Millersville 81, Bowie State 78
St. Paul's 79, Bowie St. 69
(women)
Fla. A&M 79, Coppin State 69
Md., E. Shore 71, Delaware St. 69
Md., E. Shore 70, Delawre St. 62
(women)
N.C. Central 57, Shaw 36
UNC-Wilmington 104, Coppin 57
(women)
Ga. Tech 84, A and T 72
W. Salem 96, Fayetteville 80
Morgan State 82, Howard 64
Wright State 88, Howard 69
S.C. State 65, Coppin State 62
Johnson C. Smith 65, Bowie State 61
Wright State 103, Md., E. Shore 73
Va. Union 79, Elizabeth City 70
Norfolk State 69, Va. State 65
N.C. Central 72, Fayetteville 51
A and T 78, Bethune 69
St. Augustine's 95, W. Salem 82
Shaw 80, Livingstone 78
Kansas 95, Hampton 69
Rutgers-Camden 82, Lincoln 80
Johnson C. Smith 96, Livingstone 71
S.C. State 43, Bethune 41
A and T 83, W. Carolina 69
Mo. St. Louis 94, Mo. Lincoln 73
N.C. Asheville 86, Benedict 67
Columbus College 115, Edw. Waters 110
Clark 86, Savannah State 85
Tenn. State 74, Mo.-Kansas City 68
Texas Southern 87, Grambling 75
Jackson State 67, Alcorn 59
Southern 108, Ala. State 90
Southern 103, Jackson State 94
Prairie View 76, Miss. Valley 75

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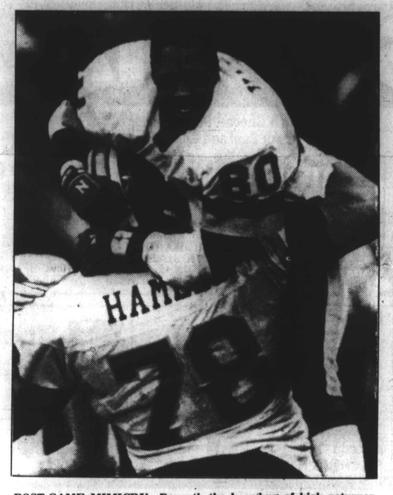

POST-GAME MIMICRY—Beneath the bear-hug of kick returner Eric Yarber (80) is Redskin linebacker Steve Hamel. Action occurred after Yarber, Hamel and Redskins finished off the 17-10 victory over Minnesota enroute to the Super Bowl Jan. 31. This overthrow of the big linebacker is typical of the way the Redskins' defensive smothered the Vikings all afternoon Sunday in RFK.

Tyson-Spinks? It all depends

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (UPI) — A Mike Tyson-Michael Spinks fight has a site, date and Donald Trump's millions waiting as soon as the boxers are ready to sign.

Unfortunately for fans waiting to see the unbeaten heavyweights square off, the bout also has one promoter too many.

Officials at Trump Plaza would like to stage Tyson-Spinks June 24 at Convention Hall if Tyson defeats former champion Larry Holmes Friday night. The date and site are fine with the fighters' camps, but the major battle right now is over control of the promotion.

Trump is trying to get Tyson's managers, Bill Cayton and Jim Jacobs, together with Spinks' promoter, Butch Lewis, by the end of the weekend.

If no deal is made, Tyson will fight Frank Bruno in England in June. Then, Tyson-Spinks probably won't happen in 1988 and possibly not at all.

Tyson's managers want Don King as sole promoter of Tyson-Spinks. Lewis has been promoter or co-promoter of all Spinks' light heavyweight and heavyweight championship bouts. He and King are bitter rivals.

"If Butch calls me, and in advance tells me he understands he cannot be a co-promoter, then the June 24 date is still viable," Cayton said.

Lewis arrived Thursday but not necessarily to agree to Cayton's terms.

"I want to sit down in a room and see if we can do something, but not if they put any preconditions on the negotiations," Lewis said Tuesday from his Wilmington, Del. home. "They're saying, I'm out and there's a set flat fee. Then what am I there for?

"I don't want my boxer feeling he already lost because they beat us up at the negotiating table."

Butch Lewis
Spinks promoter faces bar

Tyson's managers first told Lewis he cannot promote the bout at a Nov. 3 meeting at the office of Jacobs and Cayton. Lewis promptly walked out and they have not spoken since.

Coppin clipped

MIAMI (UPI) — Dennis Burns scored 17 and Eric Brown added 13 to lead the Miami Hurricanes, to a 64-54 victory over Coppin State Wednesday.

The Hurricanes, 10-7, scored the game's first points on a layup by Brown and never trailed. Miami took its biggest advantage of the first half, 28-19, on a 17-foot jumper by Burns with 1:20 left in the half.

Miami led 29-21 at halftime.

Miami's Kevin Presto came off the bench to score 9 points and grab a game-high 7 rebounds. Tito Horford added 11 including 5 of 5 from the floor.

Otis Barbour led the Eagles, 6-10, with 24 points.

'The Greek' fired again

CORTE MADERA, Calif. (UPI) — The producers of the third annual "John Madden Super Bowl Special," a syndicated preview show, Monday handed Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder another pink slip.

Bob Horowitz, vice president and general manager of Golden Gaters Productions, which produces the program in conjunction with Goal Line Productions, said Snyder would not be invited to appear on the program as he has done the two previous years.

"We will be talking with John Madden during the next few days to determine if we should name a replacement and who that might be," Horowitz said.

The show featuring Madden has been sold to more than 190 television stations nationwide, Horowitz said. The one-hour program special will be aired on Jan. 29 or 30 in most markets.

Snyder was fired Saturday by his primary employer, CBS Sports, for making offensive remarks about black athletes.

Underdog Skins acquire another gun

In Las Vegas, Denver and even San Diego, the Washington Redskins are listed as underdogs to the Denver Broncos for the upcoming Super Bowl.

The oddsmakers are holding the latter as favored to win by numbers ranging from three points to seven.

Washington fans, however, are allowing themselves a subtle chuckle inspired by the knowledge that the already adequate Redskins' attacking arsenal will have an added gun come Jan. 31.

Three-time Pro Bowl wide receiver Art Monk, sidelined for the past six weeks with a knee injury, will be ready to play for the title game in San Diego, Coach Joe Gibbs said Monday.

Monk apparently will avert a repeat of his absence in the Redskins' only Super Bowl triumph. He watched from the sidelines with a broken foot as Washington disposed of Miami 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII after the 1982 season.

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"Art came in and talked to me today (Monday) and we had a good talk and he said that he was ready to go," Gibbs said. "Last week, his statement to me was, 'Hey, it really feels good, but then again at times it doesn't feel good.'"

"I think a guy's got to feel like it's 100 percent and I told him, 'you tell me when you're 100 percent and you really feel good about it.' I think he does now and I think he's ready to roar," Gibbs added. "He's one of the guys you can really say has a great understanding about himself and how he feels. I think Art can give you a good evaluation of himself."

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Monk, in his eighth season out of Syracuse, has been sidelined since sustaining a partially torn medial collateral ligament in his right knee during a 34-17 division-clinching win over the St. Louis Cardinals Dec. 6.

Monk, a Pro Bowl performer in each of the previous three seasons, ended the 1987 season as the Redskins' fourth leading receiver, catching 38 passes for 483 yards and six touchdowns. He also was an occasional running threat, carrying the ball six times on reverses for a 10.5-yard rushing average.

In 1984, Monk made an all-time NFL record 106 catches. For his career, he has 504 receptions for 7,033 yards and 33 touchdowns.

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But Gibbs said he did not know if Monk will start.

"It will be something we kind of wrestle with later in the week," Gibbs said.

Ricky Sanders has been starting in Monk's absence. Sanders, the former USFL receiver, caught 37 passes for 630 yards and three TDs during the regular season and nabbed six passes for 92 yards in the divisional playoff victory over Chicago, but was shut out against Minnesota.

'Other' Bears face UMES

Head coach Nat Frazier is hoping today — and feeling pretty good about it — that it will be the "other" Morgan State team which takes the floor Saturday night at Princess Anne, Md.

This "other" team is only remotely related to the Morgan machine that was malfunctioning under Frazier until two weeks ago. That unit was well under .500 when it returned from an extensive road trip to the West and Southwest.

However, that crowd was left in the dressing room when the Bears dropped in on Hill Field House last Saturday, then journeyed to Brooklyn (NY) on Tuesday.

On Saturday, they conjured up a rude awakening for Howard University, and on Tuesday Frazier & Co., shocked Brooklyn College, 81-72.

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Now the Bears and their Lady Bears counterparts are being called upon to hold off Maryland, Eastern Shore in a doubleheader.

This may prove to be a tough assignment since both are in an upsurge.

The Hawks and their gals also won their pre-Morgan confrontations. Delaware State fell to their opponents on Tuesday — the women bowing 70-62, and the men 71-69 . . . LACY.

NBA fight nets $11,000 in fines

NEW YORK (UPI) — Rick Mahorn of the Detroit Pistons was suspended without pay for one game and fined $5,000 Monday for committing a flagrant foul that precipitated a bench-clearing brawl during a game at Chicago Saturday night.

NBA vice president of operations Rod Thorn said Mahorn would sit out Monday's game in Denver.

Mahorn grabbed Chicago's Michael Jordan around the neck and tossed him to the floor early in the third quarter of Saturday's game between the Pistons and the Bulls. Both benches emptied and a fight erupted between Mahorn and Chicago's Charles Oakley.

Oakley was fined $2,000 for escalating the incident, and Bulls' coach Doug Collins was fined $1,500 for "acting as other than a peacemaker during the altercation," Thorn said.

Horace Grant, Scottie Pippen and Granville Waiters of Chicago, and Vinnie Johnson and John Salley of Detroit were fined $500 apiece for leaving their bench areas.

"The Board of Governors adopted a resolution in October making it clear that flagrant fouls in halfcourt play will not be tolerated and will be subject to the most severe penalties," Thorn said. "this was a blatant example of the very type of action the Board was trying to eliminate."

One-on-One

NBA center Ralph Sampson reportedly learned while in Seattle Thursday, that a one-foot-nine baby girl had arrived and was at home in Houston waiting along with wife Aleize for her 7-foot-4 poppa to return.

MVP's want more

NEW YORK (UPI) — National League Most Valuable Player Andre Dawson and AL MVP George Bell headed a list of 101 players who filed for salary arbitration as the midnight Friday deadline approached, according to figures provided by the Player Relations Committee.

Vegas opens with $30G bet on favored Broncos

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Betting action was heavy at the Las Vegas Strip Monday, minutes after the official line for the Super Bowl XXII showdown between the Wasington Redskins and the Denver Broncos was posted on the neon boards at the city's legal sports books.

The Broncos, on the strength of quarterback John Elway, were installed as 3-point favorites by Caesars Palace's Olympiad Sports and Race Book. The over-and-under was listed as 46½ points.

"This should be a good betting Super Bowl," said Lou D'Amico, head of Caesars Palace's Olympiad sports and Race Book. "We opened our line at 9 a.m. and in the first hour we had 50 betters. we had one person put $30,000 already on the Broncos."

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Super Bowl week is the busiest time of the year for the Nevada Sports books — an industry that handles over $1 billion in legal bets annually.

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