Terps at Notre Dame

Like beating IRS?

Beating Notre Dame is invigorating. It's like beating the Yankees in baseball or the Celtics in basketball, or Uncle Sam at tax time.

Maryland traveled to South Bend, Ind., Tuesday night and stuck it to the Irish.

"They are all sweet, especially the ones on the road at a fine university like Notre Dame," Maryland Coach Bob Wade said after the Terrapins defeated the Irish 78-75. "We haven't been playing with consistency lately. We needed a confidence booster."

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Wade's big men were consistent. Freshman Brian Williams made 8 of 12 shots for 18 points and sophomore Tony Massenberg made 7 of 8 shots for 16 points, raising Maryland to 11-6. David Rivers scored 27 points and Gary Voce added 13 for Notre Dame, 12-6.

"They beat us inside, outside and made key shots at the line," Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps said. "I said they were quick . . . they just have a good frontline to match their quickness."

Williams scored 14 in the second half. Massenberg came off the bench and got 12 in the first half.

Four teams win

North Carolina Central, sporting an unbeaten record of 17-0, collected 160 points in balloting for top-ranking in NCAA Division II basketball standings early this week.

The Eagles led four black teams into the top-20 of the weekly ratings, two of the four members of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Virginia Union (15-3) is ranked No. 8.

Also highly placed are Clark College of the SIAC (18-1) and Alabama A&M (16-2).

Clark is rated No. 5, A&M is No. 17.

Weekend Boxing

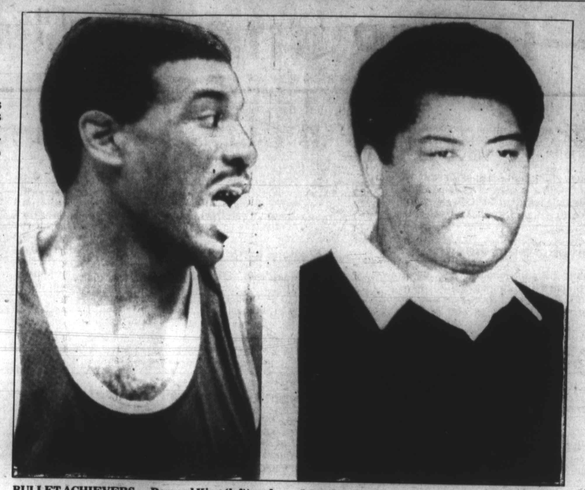
Feb. 4 — at New York — Michale Olajide vs. Cecil Pettigrew, 10, middleweight.

Feb. 5 at Atlantic City, N.J. — c-Marlon Starling vs. Fujio Ozaki, 12, WBA welterweight title; c-Rickey Stackhouse vs. Roberto Duran, 12, Continental Americas middleweight title; Mark Breland vs. Juan Alonso Villa, 12.

Feb. 5 at Las Vegas, Nev. — George Foreman vs. Guido Trane, 10, heavyweights; c-Bernard Taylor vs. Jeff Franklin, 12, NABF featherweight title.

Feb. 6 at Atlantic City, N.J. — c-Vinny Pazienza vs. Greg Haugen, 15, IBF lightweight title.

Feb. 7 at Birmingham, England — c-Frank Tate vs. Tony Sibson, 15, IBF middleweight title.



BULLET ACHIEVERS — Bernard King (left) and Wes Unseld were cited on Monday by NBA basketball writers. King was voted player of the week on the strength of a 29.8 point average scoring with 7.3 rebounds and 4.3 assists over four games. Unseld received nod as coach of the month by leading the King-paced Washington Bullets to a 9-4 record after taking over in January.

Bears return to MEAC Saturday

Their three-day sojourn in sunny Florida ended, the Morgan State University basketball team returns to Hill Field House Saturday to resume play in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference competition.

With a 2-5 record in the conference as of Thursday morning, the Bears hope to close in on visiting Bethune-Cookman which arrives with a 4-7 record in the standings, two games ahead of Morgan.

Both local quints will be back in action Saturday evening, both entertaining the Floridians. The Morgan women oppose the Lady Wildcats at 6 p.m., at Hill.

Incidentally, the Saturday resumption begins a string of eight consecutive games for the Bears against MEAC opponents. These include: Maryland, E. Shore (home) next Thursday; at Coppin on the 13th; at S.C. State, 20th; at A&T, 22nd; at Delaware State, 25th; at Howard, 27th, and back to Hill against Coppin on the 29th.

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At Miami on Tuesday, Morgan surrendered an early 7-point lead to Florida International and dropped a 76-71 decision.

As usual, the Bears were paced by Troy Brown and Marcus Sheffield. Each scored 14 points.

Game high went to sophomore Sylvester Whigham's 27 points for the winning host team.

One-on-One

The Baltimore Wheelchair Club basketball team plays host to a Washington five Saturday at Essex Community College. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m., with a $2 admission price, $1 for students.

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New Oriole radio broadcast team announced as Jon Miller and Joe Angel. Though average Bird fan has never listened to Angel at work, general reaction: No Tom Marr or John Wiers. thank God!

Basketball

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Men's Games

Fla. A&M at Morgan
St. Paul's at Univ. of D.C.
Va. Union at Virginia State
N.C. Central at St. Augustine's
William Carey at Xavier

Women's Games

Va. Union at Virginia State
Johnson C. Smith at Eliz. City
N.C. Central at St. Augustine's
Ky. State at Ala. A&M
Southern-N. Orleans at Xavier

FRIDAY

Men's Games

Hampton at Winston-Salem

Women's Games

Hampton at Winston-Salem

SATURDAY

Men's Games

Bethune-Cookman at Morgan
Bowie State at Va. Union
Virginia State at Norfolk State
W. Salem at Livingstone
Elizabeth City at St. Paul's
Fayetteville at N.C. Central
Johnson C. Smith at Benedict
Shaw at St. Augustine's
Paine at Ala. A&M
Xavier at Mobile College

Women's Games

Bethune-Cookman at Morgan
Bowie State at Virginia State
Fayetteville at N.C. Centnral
Livingstone at W. Salem
St. Augustine's at Shaw
Elizabeth City at St. Paul's
Paine at Ala. A&M
Xavier at Mobile College

MONDAY

Men's Games

Johnson C. Smith at Shaw
N.C. Central at Francis Marion
Livingstone at Fayetteville
Tougaloo at Xavier

Women's Games

Livingstone at Fayetteville
Johnson C. Smith at Shaw
Tougaloo at Xavier

MEAC STANDINGS

A and T State	8	0	1.000
Fla. A and M	7	2	.778
S. Carolina St.	6	3	.667
Howard U.	3	2	.600
Coppin State	3	3	.500
Bethune-Cookman	4	7	.364
Md., E. Shore	3	6	.333
Morgan State	2	5	.286
Delaware State	1	9	.100

SWAC STANDINGS

Southern	7	0	1.000
Tex Southern	5	2	.714
Grambling	5	2	.714
Alcorn State	4	3	.571
Jackson St.	2	5	.286
Ala. State	2	5	.286
Miss. Valley	2	5	.286
Prairie View	1	6	.067

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Bethune 54, Morgan 51 (women)
Bethune 74, Morgan 71
A and T 72, Md., E. Shore 70 (women)
A and T 84, Md., E. Shore 63
Bowie State 89, Eliz. City 71 (women)
Elizabeth City 106, Bowie State 66
W. Salem 76, Va. State 68
UMBC 95, Coppin State 49 (women)
N.C. Central 68, Va. Union 67 (OT)
J.C. Smith 107, Barber-Scotia 88
S.C. State 75, Delaware St. 64
Cheyney State 73, Widener 72
Ky. State 105, Campbellsville 94
Chicago State 81, Central State 63
Shepherd 89, W. Va. State 80
Southern 129, Ark-Pine Bluff 93
Texas Southern 71, S.E. La. 67 (OT)

Doug is cereal hero

BUFFALO, NY (UPI) — In keeping with its slogan as "the Breakfast of Champions," Wheaties cereal boxes featuring the Super Bowl-champion Washington Redskins began rolling off production lines Monday at a city General Mills plant.

The company plans to ship as many as 1 million of the special-edition boxes for sale in the Washington area.

The box cover shows Redskins quarterback and Super Bowl Most Valuable player Doug Williams fading back for a pass.

Williams threw a record-tying four TD passes Sunday in the 42-10 rout of the Denver Broncos.

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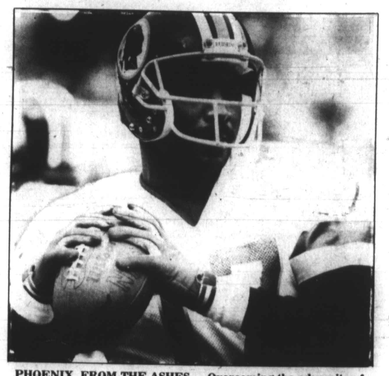
Employees at the plant were rooting for the Redskins because if Denver had won Sunday's game, Buffalo would have lost. Special boxes featuring the Broncos would have been packaged in Chicago for sale in Denver.

The Buffalo facility was selected because it is General Mills' main Eastern plant, a spokesman said.



PHOENIX, FROM THE ASHES — Overcoming the adversity of his career and personal life, including a knee injury late in the first quarter, Doug Williams leads the Redskins to their 42 to 10 victory over Denver.

The Living Church

Carrie Matthews celebrates 100 years

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

John Wesley United Methodist Church, 6922 Richie Hwy, was filled with well wishers Sunday, Jan. 31 when the honoree, Mrs. Carrie Matthews celebrated her 100th birthday

A dinner party and a biblical fashion show were the highlights of the affair.

"The celebration was very wonderful," she said. Matthews said one of her many honors included a proclamation from President Ronald Reagan and from first lady Nancy. Another nice tribute was in the form of 100 red roses which were given by Cedar Hill Florists in Glen Burnie.

"The celebration was wonderful," said Matthews. "But the best part was when my grandson and great-grandson confessed Jesus as their personal Savior."

Matthews, a resident of Glen Burnie, MD, was born January 26, 1888. She claims to have been born in the same house in Shipley, MD. where her father was a slave.

Matthews said she stopped going to school at the young age of 13 to help out with family fills. She worked in White people's kitchen at a rate of $5.00 a month.

Matthews lived in Shipley until she married Benjamin Matthews at the age of 20. They moved to Glen Burnie where they raised their 12 children.

Matthews said she was converted at the age of 13 and has been a member of John Wesley Church for more than 90 years.

While she has buried eight of her of her offsprings, the 100 yer old mother, grandmother, and great grandmother is still sweeping floors, and doing work in her garden.

Matthews said she attributes her longevity to her faith in God and her refusal to hold anger in her heart.

"I've always tried to look to the bright side of things. I've always felt that God would take care of all situations," she said.

Matthews said her years have not been the easiest but she has been ble to give God the thanks for what she had.

"We were very poor raising our children, but I was always grateful," she said.

Recalling her religious training, Matthews said her oldest brother would read the Bible for the hearing of her family members when she was a girl.

"My mother and father could not read, and I had not yet learned to read at the time," she said.

"I reckon I know the Bible more than any book," she said. "I read the Bible and pray at the beginning and close of each day.

Matthews said she passes her philosophy of successful living to her grandchildren and also to other young people.

"I always tell children to put God first in their life." She said she also tells them to be truthful and mindful of their conversation. "Let your words be few . . . Try not to know too much . . . Be a good listener," she says.

"The way is narrow and we've got to be so careful now in life."

Matthews disapproves of present sex education programs within the public school system.

"The best training a child can get is at his mother's knee," Learning about Jesus is the best training," she concluded.

Catholic school a rock of ages

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

During the celebration of Black History Month, Saint Frances-Charles Hall High School deserves special mention.

The school, at 501 E. Chase St., is noted as the oldest black Catholic school in the country.

Having an enrollment of 130 black co-ed students, St. Frances has been providing quality education undergirded by a religious foundation to young men and women in grades nine through twelve since 1828.

The principal, Sister Barbara H. Spears, said she is pleased with the current curriculum of the school and she hopes to see the successes of the school expand even more.

"I am most excited now about our computer program. We are a part of the adopted school program from Westinghouse in Maryland, and they come in on a daily basis to teach our students," she said.

Spears is enthusiastic about her mission at the school, which was founded by Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, who also founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

"The thing that makes us different from the public schools is the fact that religion is an intricate part of our program. Every student takes four years of religion," she said.

While the school is an independent, non-tax supported Catholic institution, according to Spears, nearly 60 percent of its students are from non-Catholic backgrounds.

"Being Catholic is not a requirement — being willing to accept Christian values is," she said.

Of the 18 teachers on faculty, all are Priests, Sisters, or Brothers, with the exception of four.

Spears said typical of the beginning of each day is prayer. "We always start everything off with a prayer," she said.

Sister Barbara Spears, principal of Saint Frances-Charles Hall High School, carries on a tradition of sound education centered in religious value.

Spears said she is particularly proud of the school's gospel choir, its drama group, the St. Frances-Charles Hall Players.

"They are really good. Many of them sing on their church choir," she said. "We are able to have lively celebrations that are deeply rooted in our history as a black people."

Spears said the school also has a sports program.

"They practice at a recreation center, and we rent the facilities of the University of Baltimore for major games and sporting events," she said.

"Just as Mother Lange, we don't have a lot of resources, but we do have a belief and some children," said Spears.

The former name of the 160-year-old school is Saint Frances Academy. When started, it was a private day school and a boarding school for girls of color.

Then in 1974, a decision was made to associate St. Frances with Father Charles Hall Cluster.

The school continues to operate within an urban setting, proving that it has maintained its stamina through the help of God.

"I think we have a lot of hope and a lot of faith," said Spears.

According to Spears, the school also has an extended program housed in the same building, the St. Frances Educational Center.

"We were able to be a center for 20 welfare mothers, whom we trained in computer, math, typing and English."

Sister Reginald Geroles, the director, placed them in jobs upon completion of the training.

Also, the students of St. Frances have served as tutors for other students within the neighborhood of the school.

Sister Barbara Spears has been principal at St. Frances for nearly two years. The veteran educator, who has 16 years of teaching experience, said she came to Baltimore in 1961 when she entered the Oblate Sisters of Providence, who are based in Baltimore.

She is also the former principal of nine years of St. Augustine Elementary School in Washington, DC.

"I think we really have to get a message across to our young people that we have to begin small and build . . . We have to be willing to work toward our goals and realize that it is work," she said.

A WORD OF HOPE

Maxine L. Wallace
Church News Editor

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well," Psalm 139:14.

When God created you, He did not make a mistake. When He formed you in your mother's womb, He knew exactly what He was doing.

My friend, you are beautiful . . . for you are the love creation of the Almighty God. You are the apple of His eye.

You do not have to feel ashamed or inferior because the color of your skin is black or because you have a broad nose. You do not have to feel bad because you are light skinned and everyone else in your family is dark in complexion.

Whatever color God made you . . . whatever kind of features He gave you, God knew what He was doing.

In this society, man has labeled certain appearances as being attractive and others as unattractive. And so it is that from a child, we are programmed to believe that if we do not have certain features, we are plain or ugly. But God wants you to feel good about yourself today. He wants you to no longer look in the mirror and wish you looked like somebody else.

God loves you and accepts you just as you are . . . He made you.

There is beauty in each one of us. After all the world would be a boring place if every body looked alike. You are uniquely you . . . made in God's image . . . an object of His divine love . . . endowed with certain and specific gifts.

You are special in God's eyes. The Bible says that You are fearfully and wonderfully made. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. You are a wonder. There is no one else like you in the whole world. When God created you He had something wonderful in mind. He already knew exactly what he wanted you to look like, where He wanted you to go in life, and what He wanted you to do. What God has planned for you to do, no one else can do it quite like you. You are of great significance and you are valuable to God.

All of the works of the Lord are marvelous. There is no failure in God . . . God is perfect in all of His ways. He can make no mistakes. For He is omnisicient . . . He is the all wise God. God is ominipotent . . . He has all power. He is the Great I Am. He is the high and lifted up God . . . He is the creator of the heavens and earth. All things that were made were made beautifully to His glory.

So not only am I fearfully and wonderfully made . . . but because I believe in the perfection of my God . . . because in Him I live and move and have my being. Because I know my God can do all things but fail . . . my soul knows it right well.

"I am somebody because God doesn't make junk."

Somebody said beauty is only skin deep . . . but ugly is to the bone . . . Another person said beauty is in the eyes of the beholder.

You know . . . God is a wonder . . . everything about Him is a wonder.

The Bible says God is love . . . The love of God is so beautiful . . . When you have the love of God on the inside of you, you are able to see the world through the eyes of Jesus . . . And not only the world, but you are able to see yourself as God sees you.

Let the love and beauty of the living God shine through you . . . Let the life of Jesus shine through you.

Beauty starts on the inside and when too deep to be contained it shines through to the outward appearance. If you have Jesus in your heart, then beauty shines through your eyes . . . It radiates on your countenance . . . Beauty is in your feet when you walk . . . It's in your hands when you touch somebody. Guess what . . . you are a living beauty.

The Bible says, "I will praise thee . . . Lord . . . I give you the praise—for not only making me beautiful, but for making something beautiful out of my life . . . My soul is graceful . . . My heart is rejoicing . . . . Lord, you're so beautiful . . . I love you Lord . . .

Local group spreads gospel in song

The Jubinettes Gospel Singers of Baltimore marks their 30th anniversary this year.

It originated in October 1958 and its founder, Verlene Allen is the present manager.

The group of women has traveled far and near, but always made it back to Baltimore to go to work Monday or Tuesday morning.

Not only have the Jubinettes done extensive travel displaying their singing gifts and talents, but they have also appeared on several religious television programs. Inclusive are Gospel Variations and Chuck Richardson.

Allen said the Lord has truly blessed the Jubinettes.

"We now have our own half hour on WBGR 860 AM radio from 7 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. each Sunday," she said.

Lisa Myers is the hostess and Verlene Allen is the director. "The Lord gave this to me," she said.

The name of the broadcast is "The Way of the Lord Gospel Hour."

According to Allen, numerous singing groups have been invited to and have taken part in the program. "This program is to serve all people," said Allen.

The Jubinettes in 1987 recorded a gospel album along with an affiliate gospel group, the Jubineers.

Written and arranged by the Jubinettes was the gospel song, "Why Judge Me" and "You Don't Know Me."

Pictured above are singers in the Jubinette Gospel Singers. From left to right is Darlene Anderson, Verlene Allen, Yvette Holmes, Brenda Lewis, Lisa Myers.

"This song has inspired many people in the city and surrounding areas," Allen said.

"We can't tell you what we have attended. Peabody Institute or have been to England to sing for the queen, but we can tell you that we have accepted Jesus, and have chosen Him to be our leader," said Allen.

According to Allen, the singing group will cut another album in April of this year.

In addition to singing, the group has also been active in drama. They performed in a play called "Satan, You Can't Stop Me Now," and have several engagements for the same play for this year.

Places of travel for the future include Georgia, New York, South Carolina, North Carolina, Massachusettes and others.

"The Jubinettes will continue with the help of God and with your prayers," said Allen.

Metro Church Briefs

Centennial-Caroline Street celebrates Black History

Throughout the month of February, "Black History Moments" will be presented by the youth of Centennial-Caroline Street United Methodist Church, 1029 E. Monument St. at the 11 a.m. worship service. Call 276-3079.

Simmons Memorial plans celebration

The Organ and Piano Committee of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, at Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street will celebrate its 15th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. They will present in concert the Baltimore Post Office Glee Club. Carter Robinson is the chairman and Dr. William King is the pastor.

United Baptist to salute Bessie Nichols

The Herman Hill Memorial Choir of United Baptist Church, 932 North Broadway extends a cordial invitation to all to attend "A Salute to Sis. Bessie Nichols" on Friday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. George E. Vanderford is the pastor.

Church Association to offer workshop

The Mid-town Churches Community Association, Inc. will present a workshop. "The Emergency Church Shelter Model on Feb. 11 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1900 St. Paul St.

Enon Baptist to sponsor Farewell Anniversary

After nine years of service, the King Specials will celebrate its Farewell Anniversary at Enon Baptist Church, at Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder St. Sunday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. They will feature the Howard University Gospel Choir of Washington, DC. in concert and also Geraldine Talley as guest soloist. Call 728-5531.

Bethel plans musical drama

The Fine Arts Ministry of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. will present an original musical, "A New Song in a Strange Land," on Saturday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

This multi-media production will focus on our religious heritage in America. Come, bring the family. Let us prepare for the future as we celebrate our past!

Married couples celebrate Valentines

The Married Couples Enrichment Fellowship of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. invites married couples to a "Candle Light Dinner" on Saturday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Call523-4273.

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