Union sets recital

The Cultural Arts Committee of Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. will present in recital Marilyn Thompson, Soprano on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 5 p.m.

Thompson will do a program of Afro-American Folk Musical at the occasion which is free and open to the public.

Thompson is in her third season on the Artists' Roster of North Carolina Touring Program. She is highly acclaimed for her outstanding musical ability, charm, intelligence, and versatility. A recent Chattanooga Times review described her voice as "warm in expression and clear in tone . . . it seemed to emulate a swallow or a lark."

A native of La Grange, NC., Thompson is a graduate of Hampton University in Virginia with a B.A. in English, and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., with an M.M. in Voice Performance.

Marilyn Thompson

She has studied at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado and the Blossom Festival School in Ohio.

As a recitalist, the soprano performs diverse programs, ranging from the Baroque through the twentieth century. Her offerings of obscure Afro-American Art Songs, which she researches, have been received with overwhelming enthusiasm. Equally at home as an oratorio soloist, Ms. Thompson has performed in Handel's Messiah with the Virginia Philharmonic, Bach's Mass in B-Minor with the Raleigh Oratorio Society, Vivaldi's Gloria, Gounod's Messe Solennelle, and Bach's Magnificat. In 1986, the soprano was featured soloist with the Charlotte Symphony and Pops Orchestras in three concerts performing works of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Richard Rodgers.

In Arts Education, Ms Thompson's accomplishments include currently being Assistant Professor of Voice at Hampton University.

She is also on the Artists' Roster of the Artists-in-Education Program of the Georgia Council for the Arts, the School Arts Program of the Fulton County Arts Council in Atlanta, and most recently was selected to the North Carolina Touring Program for the 1988-89 season

—New Shiloh

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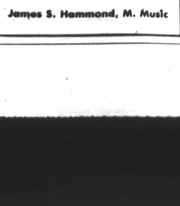
Johnson Middle School, Booker T. Washington, Harlem Park and Joseph C. Briscoe Middle School.

The men from New Shiloh who voluntered have been professionally trained to help guide the lives of the teenagers. The church has been serving with official backing of the school system.

According to Rev. Carter, training sessions were held to sensitize the men for the work of sharing and caring for the young men to be assigned to them.

Two of the seminar sessions were led by William Shaw and Stanley Hendricks. Dr. Ralph Jenkins, a psychologist with the school system held a seminar in 1986 with men of New Shiloh and made the men aware of what signs to look for in troubled teenage boys.



Isaac McCauley

"Once a week we meet at Saturday Church School, where we share our hope, strength and experiences that we have had with the boys. We want to expand to most of the middle schools and get other churches in the city involved," said McCauley.

The HELP program features one on one counseling with the teenagers and their school counselor. A mentor and his partner comprising one team, will be assigned just one person to work with.

New Shiloh men called themselves mentors and are required to make two personal visits per month to the boys' home. On one of their visits, they have a choice to take their student to some sort of entertainment such as a sports event, museum or out to dinner. Some of the boys have also attended religious services.

All home visits and activities must be reported in the monthly meeting of the HELP ministry.

Lutheran education leaders challenged by Peace Corps

Peace Corps Director Loret Miller Ruppe this week challenged the presidents of 40 Lutheran colleges in the United States and Canada "to revitalize the individual spirit of service on our campuses and across America. We must educate and recruit our fellow Americans to be leaders for peace."

Ruppe keynoted the annual meeting of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA) and Luthern college presidents recently. In her talk, she noted that 1,572 alumni of Lutheran colleges have served in the Peace Corps in its 26-year history.

Currently, 66 volunteers are Lutheran college graduates.

"Increasing International Dimensions in Luther Higher Education" was the theme that attracted a hundred Lutheran college presidents, higher education executives, spouses and other guests to the meeting. They represented institutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Prior to the LECNA sessions, Dr. Martin Marty of the University of Chicago and ELCA Bishop Herbert Chilstrom gave addresses. Marty spoke to the entire group about Lutheran higher education in light of the U.S. Constitution and Luthern theological pespectives.

Chilstrom met with ELCA college presidents and souses to outline future directions for the ELCA and its institutions. Dr. Paul Dovre, president of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., responded with hopes and concerns of the college presidents.

Other LECNA sessions included planning sessions for overseas study encounters by LECNA members and friends in June to Africa, Central America, Northern Europe, People's Republic of China and Southeast Asia. Participants will increase their awareness of life and culture in the region of their choice and contact church and educational leaders to develop student/faculty exchanges and other educational programs.

Dr. Ernest Boyer, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and former U.S. commissioner of education, affirmed the LECNA International Year Activities in a banquet address calling for a "core of common learning based on those points of connectedness that make us truly human."

Among these points, Boyer noted birth, growth, death, communication, heritage, membership in institutions, links with producing and consuming, and search for values and beliefs.

Metro church briefs

Baha'I's plan faith discussion

The public is invited to hear Dr. Thom THompson, psychologist discuss the Baha'i faith and love of God, on Sunday, Feb. 14 at noon, at the Baltimore Baha'i Center, 5301 Gwynn Oak Avenue.

Nicodemus Baptist plans first service

The Nicodemus Baptist Church, 1300 Franklin St. is having its first service on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. There will also be a 3 p.m. service on this day. Please come and bring your family and friends.

Southern Baptist celebrates Black History

Southern Baptist Church, 1701 N. Chester St., will hold a Black History celebration Saturday, Feb. 20 at 12:30 p.m. The program will feature the film "Black History: Lost, Stolen, or Strayed," narrated by Bill Cosby. Black History projects by area elementary school students will also be on display. Call 732-8566.

Oak St. plans Women's Day Prayer Breakfast

The Women of Oak Street AME Church, 2311 N. Howard St. will sponsor a prayer breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 9 a.m. at the church. The guest speaker is the Rev. Carroll Fields, pastor of St. John AME Church in Pocomoke City, MD.

Rev. Vashti McKenzie is the pastor. Call 235-6908.

National Women Ministers' Alliance plan session

The National Women Minister's Alliance will have its annual mid-year session beginning Thursday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 12 at Mt. Zion Apostolic Faith Church, 5501 Liberty Heights Ave. Call484-4957.

Philippians Baptist Church relocates

Philippians Baptist Church will move to a new location at 16 N. Monroe St. on Sunday, Feb. 7. The pastors, Rev. R. and Dr. H. M. Robinson invites the public to come and share in their worship experience.

Ray of Hope presents pastor and choir

The special activity committee of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church will present Rev. Charles M. Franklin, Sr. and the mal chorus in concert on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. The church is situated at 3000 Parkside Dr. Reverend Charles M. Franklin, Sr., is pastor and founder.

Freedom Now plans conference

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

The Freedom Now Ministry of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. will sponsor a conference focusing on "Freedom Now- From the New Slavery AIDS and Drugs" on Saturday, March 5 beginning 8:15 a.m. and lasting the entire day.

The keynote speaker at the occasion will be Bishop John Hurst Adams, the founder of the Congress of National Churches and the presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Minister Lilliam Streeter, of Bethel, who is the executive director for the affair, said God has charged the Freedom Now Ministry to teach all nations about substance abuse and its ardent effect on humankind.

"He has also charged Freedom Now Ministry to teach on AIDS to prevent the spread of the diseases" she said.

According to medical science, many drug users contact AIDS through the use of dirty needles.

It is reported that many cases of AIDS stem from lack of knowledge.

Minister Streeter said AIDS is everyone's concern, irregardless of whether or not you're a drug user. "It is the church's concern to try to help prevent AIDS from spreading," she said.

Freedom Now Ministry convenes at the church every Thursday evening at which time scores of persons receive counsel and spiritual guidance in how to break free.

—Mother Bryant

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her husband was elevated to the bishopric.

He was assigned to the 16th Episcopal District, which embraces South Africa. She became the District's missionary supervisor.

The main idea in Edith's theme, written 44 years previously, had now become a reality! After four years, they returned to the U.S. and were assigned to the 5th District for eight years, until Bishop Bryant's retirement in 1976.

In addition to her involvement in numerous church-oriented and civic organizations, Mother Bryant is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a devoted wife, loving mother and an ardent church and missionary worker.

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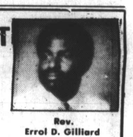

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"A Church Committed To Harvest Lost Souls"

9:30 A.M.....Sunday School
11:00 A.M.....Morning Worship
Noon Day Worship:
Every Wednesday.....Noon-1:00 P.M.
Thursday Night:
Prayer & Praise Service.....7:00 P.M.
Holy Communion:
Every Third Sunday.....6:00 P.M.
Broadcast — WJRO, 15:90 AM
Tues. & Wed.....8:15-9:00 A.M.

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"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1988

8:00 A.M. — PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 A.M. — CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 A.M. — CHURCH /COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton
TOPIC: Black History
SPEAKER: Mrs. Patricia Rhodes
11:00 A.M. — MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "Ye That Stand In The House Of The Lord" arr. Roger C. Wilson
THE SPIRITUAL: "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" —W.H. Smith
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director
PREACHING: Pastor Ray
Wednesday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. - Lenten Service

MINISTERS: Dr. Samuel Ray, Senior Minister
Reverend Clarence E. Fowler

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lafayette and Madison Aves.

"The People of the Way"

Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom D.D Minister

James S. Hammond, M. Music

Sunday, February 14, 1988

63rd Founders' Day

8 O'Clock - Marion C. Bascom, Preaching
11 O'Clock - Rev. William H. Gray, III, Chairman
House Committee on the Budget, Preaching
10:30 a.m. - Prelude of Music by Chancel Choir

Anthems
8:00 - The Heavens Are Declaring - Ludwig V. Beethoven
- Great Day Arr. Hall Johnson
11:00 - To The Glory Of Our King - Robert Leaf
(Children's Day)
- And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth (From Elijah) - Felix Mendelssohn

201st Annual Founders Day Service

Sponsored by the
African Methodist Episcopal Baltimore and Vicinity Ministerial Alliance
to be held at
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1300 Druid Hill Avenue
February 14, 1988 — 6:00 P.M.
Come And Be Blessed
BISHOP HOWARD T. PRIM
of Denver, Colorado
will be preaching the word of God
The Senior Choir Of Bethel AME Church will be singing
Rev. Willie K. Woods, President
Rev. John R. Bryant, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church
Lafayette and Arlington Aves.
The Clergy
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, M. Div., Interim Rector
Maurice Murphy, Mus. D., Choir Director, Organist
Sunday, February 14, 1988
8:00 A.M.....Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.....Church School
10:00 A.M.....Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21223

Sunday, February 14, 1988

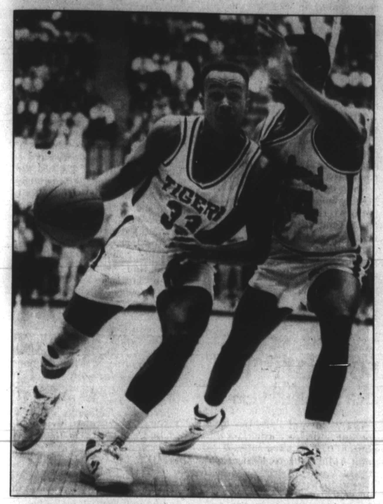
"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." I Corinthians 13:1

Divine Order Of Worship

9:00 A.M. - Sunday Church School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. - Live Radio Broadcast Service
WYST 1010 AM Dial
11:00 A.M. - Divine Morning Worship Service
Elder C. Green Preaching
4:00 P.M. - Divine Afternoon Worship Service
Elder Ben Windon Preaching
Music by Green Gospel & Male Chorus

Elder Conway Green, Founder and Pastor

Weekend Sports Wrapup



IT'S HIS TURN — Maryland's Steve Hood (R) pesters Tim Kincaid, Clemson's fast-break leader, during action in their game Wednesday night at Clemson. Later, Teyon McCoy, who shared responsibility with Hood for controlling Kincaid, made a crucial steal from the Clemson ace and triggered the come-from-behind 70-66 victory of the Terps over the Tigers.

Coppin State Eagles lose 2, await Morgan

Visiting Howard University basketball teams twice jolted Coppin State in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference games Wednesday night.

The Coppin women first dropped a 97-62 decision to the Lady Bison, and three hours later the men's unit was edged, 81-75, by the Bison five.

In the women's contest, Howard's Vanessa Graham supplied most of the fireworks. The versatile junior hit 25 points, produced four assists and five steals in harassing the Eaglettes. Her main accomplice was Roslyn Bell with 16 tallies.

Later, the Bison floored four players in double figures and would have opened a much larger lead than 6 points had they not failed so miserably at the free-throw line.

Derrick Orr's 20 points rallied Coppin in the second half but the Eagles never overcame a Bison lead that was 15 points (41-26) at halftime.

The Eagles are now girding for a weekend invasion by the Bears and Lady Bears of Morgan State University.

Coach Nat Frazier and his much-improved men's aggregation travel west from Hillen Road for a Saturday night MEAC clash. This follows an earlier game between the Coppin and Morgan women's teams.

On Monday, the Lady Bears will engage UMBC in a non-conference tilt at Catonsville.

un—Thompson-like win carries Hoyas past 'Hall'

Georgetown Coach John Thompson, who stresses team play rather than individual performance, begrudgingly says he will rely on Charles Smith to carry his offense the rest of the season.

"Our worst enemy is the team concept," Thompson said Tuesday night after Smith scored a career-high 28 points to lead the co-No. 20 Hoyas to a 66-60 Big East victory over Seton Hall.

"Sometimes, equal opportunity is not good. We have to get the ball in Charles' hands. It's a contradiction, but Charles has to do it for us. We just don't have all the other pieces."

Smith's total was the most by a Hoya his season, and his 12 field goals represented almost half Georgetown's output in the game. That rarely happens on a Thompson-coached team.

This Georgetown squad, however, is not as deep as ones in recent seasons. Many good players — Patrick Ewing, Eric "Sleepy" Floyd and David Wingate to name a few — have gone on to the NBA. Thompson, though, doesn't have players of their caliber this year.

"We are not an overpowering team, but we are better than we have been playing," said Thompson, whose team was ranked 13th last week.

Georgetown, which broke a two-game losing streak, improved to 15-6 overall and 5-5 in the Big East. The Hoyas survived their poorest first half of the season by registering a 13-2 burst to open the second half. They trailed 32-24 at intermission.

Mike Tyson weds actress twice before best friends are aware

NEW YORK (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and actress Robin Givens had a rematch Tuesday when they were married at a civil ceremony two days after they were secretly wed at a Chicago church ceremony.

Tyson, 21, and Givens, 23, of ABC's "Head of the Class," were married at 10 a.m. EST at the municipal building, according to city clerk Carlos Cuevas.

"It feels great," Givens said Tuesday night. "We are very much in love."

Tyson jokingly explained their hasty decision to get married.

"She had a gun to my head," he said. "Come on, I'm in love with her."

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The couple was first married Sunday by Rev. George Clements, a Roman Catholic priest, in the chapel of the Holy Angels rectory. Tyson fought an exhibition match in November that helped raise $50,000 to rebuild Clement's Holy Angels Church. Tyson and Givens attended the NBA All-Star Game in Chicago before the wedding.

"In Chicago he grabbed me and said 'let's get married'," said Givens. "We had been talking about it for a long time, so it wasn't a surprise to us. It was a surprise to evrybody else."

Tyson, 33-0 with 29 knockouts, appeared at a Tuesday night news conference scheduled to help promote his March 21 bout in Tokyo against Tony Tubbs. The conference was held in New York and televised by satellite to Japan.

Givens will accompany Tyson when he leaves for Tokyo Tuesday to begin training for the bout.

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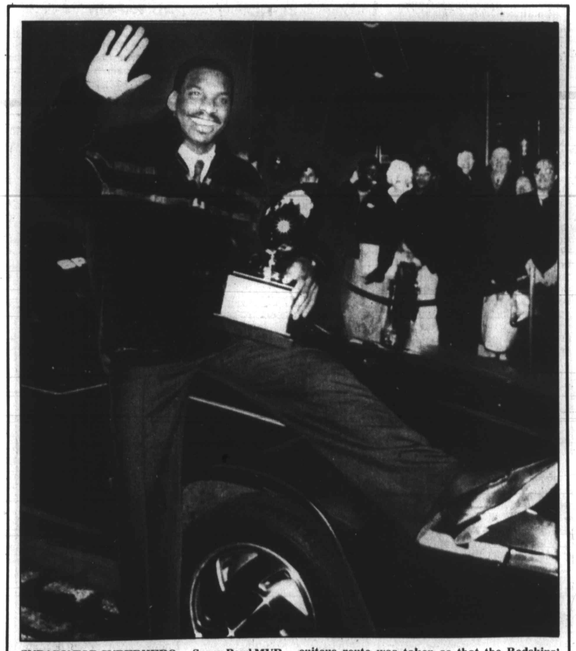
The Sunday wedding did take Tyson's closest friends by surprise.

"I'm absolutely thrilled because this is the greatest thing to happen to Mike Tyson other than his winning of the heavyweight championship," said his co-manager Jim Jacobs. "He's married the most complete and captivating woman I've ever met."

"I didn't know he was going to get married. I'm surprised, because usually I would know something like this."

Jacobs said the couple had been dating for at least 18 months.



SUBARU FOR SUPERHERO — Super Bowl MVP Doug Williams made one of those "long-way-home" rides Tuesday, stopping off in New York enroute from Washington to Zachary, La. The circuitous route was taken so that the Redskins' quarterback could pick up the keys to the Subaru XT6, the prize for being the hero in the Super Bowl victory over the Denver Broncos Jan. 31.

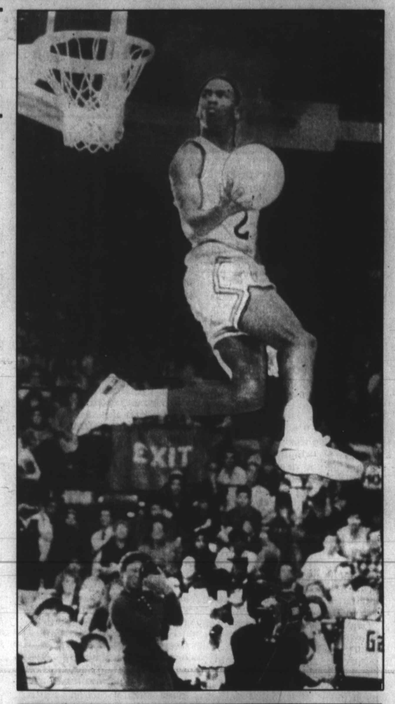
Basketball

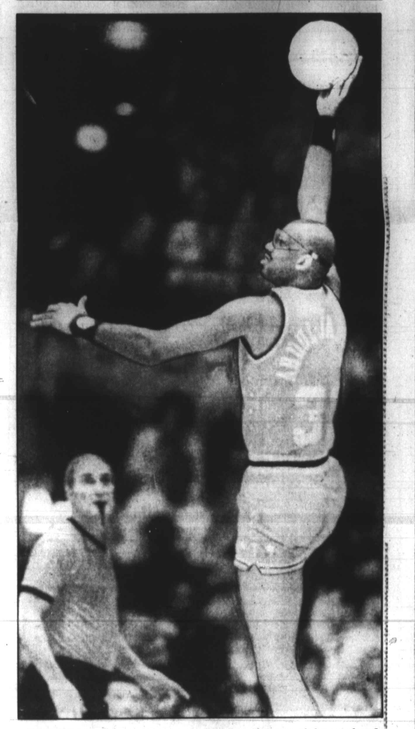
FRIDAY
Men's Games
Bowie State at Univ. of DC
Virginia Union at Norfolk State
Virginia State at Eliz. City
W. Salem at Johnson C. Smith
N.C. Central at Livingstone
St. Paul's at Hampton
Fayetteville at Shaw
Women's Games
W. Salem at Johnson C. Smith
SATURDAY
Men's Games
Morgan St. at Coppin State
Fort Valley at Ala. A&M
Women's Games
Morgan St. at Coppin State
Liberty at Bowie State
Va. Union at Norfolk State
Fayetteville at Shaw
Va. State at Elizabeth City
St. Paul's at Hampton
Fort Valley at Ala. A&M

'600' Club lists prize winners

January bowling among members of the 600 Club resulted in the folllowing standings:

1 Margie Cook-Bowers and Carl Russo
2 Novella Smith and Jeff Harding
3 Lisa Blum and Carter
4 Chris Sullivan and Rochette
5 Val William and Poe
6 Teresa Paugh and Irv Roswell
7 Sam Washington and Irv Roswell
8 Jeanne Murphy and Larry Nalls
9 Val Williams and George Chilcoat
10 Novella Smith and Percy Mack
11 Helen Taylor and George Chilcoat
12 Patti Maley and Plag
13 Paula Dozier and Fran Van Blargan
14 Michelle Milani and Glen Shipe
15 Jennifer Jones and Paul Mouzon
HIGH SET/FEMALE Val Williams
HIGH SET/MALE Carl Russo





EXCITING EXTENSIONS — It took the "J" guys of the weekend NBA All-Star Game to make AFRO's highlight feature. The excitement was provided by Michael Jordan (top) of the Chicago Bulls who scored 40 points, most of them from above the "Exit" signs. And the Lakers' Kareem Abdule-Jabbar (bottom), already the leagues' all-time scoring leader (having passed Wilt Chamberlain two years ago) did his patended "sky-hook" act to eclipse the All-Star Game scoring mark held by another basketball legend, Oscar Robertson. Jordan played with the victorious (138-133) East. Jabbar's efforts were futile for the West.

One-one-One

Yusef Jackson, a highly regarded D.C. high school linebacker, has signed a letter-of-intent to play football at University of Virginia next year. Pop is Jesse Jackson.

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Don McPherson said Tuesday that Washington Redskins quarterback Doug Williams, the Super Bowl MVP, recently telephoned his family's home to encourage the Syracuse quarterback's efforts to become a professional player. McPherson was honored Tuesday as United Press International's College Back of the Year, and Williams last season helped lay to rest a myth that black quarterbacks could not be successful.

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The St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday announced the signing of outfielder Vince Coleman, who had been headed for arbitration. Coleman, a leftfielder, had filed for arbitration for $775,000 per year. The reported amount of the contract was $700,000.

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American Delisa Walton-Floyd is currently the leader in the women's overall Grand Prix standings with 46 points while Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson maintains the men's overall lead with 60 points.

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