COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers are being sought by the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education Life Enrichment program to visit nursing home residents. The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of life for residents by encouraging community involvement.

Following completion of a two hour training course, volunteers will be matched with residents who have similar interests. Volunteers will be asked to read, write letters, participate in recreational activities and take residents on trips, when feasible.

A training session is scheduled for Thurs., July 21 at 7 p.m. Registration and further information may be obtained by contacting the Commission on Aging at 396-1762.

Aquarium 'Children's Cove Day'

Visitors of all ages will be able to discover the magic of the sea during "Children's Cove Day" at the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

The special children's day will highlight the facility's major participatory exhibit. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Wed., July 20.

At 10 a.m., Ronald McDonald will present some "gifts from the sea"—a variety of new sea urchins, starfish, and crabs—to the Aquarium for its "North American Tide Pools: The Children's Cove" Exhibit on Level Four, Call 576-3810.

Dinosaur art competition for kids

Catoctin Mountain Zoo Park will host a free "DINOSAUR ART" competition, August 15 through the 21. Categories include: Models, original drawings or paintings and coloring; all dinosaurs of course.

The picture for the coloring category is available upon request from the Catoctin Zoo. Prizes will be awarded in four age groups. All entries must be in at the Catoctin Zoo or postmarked by August 6.

The Catoctin Mountain Zoo Park is located 15 minutes north of Frederick, MD. For information or to request picture for coloring contest, call 301-271-7488.

Community festival set

The Wilson Park/Northern Neighborhood Association will sponsor its Third Annual Community Festival on Sat., August 6, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Willow Avenue Playground, located at the corner of Willow Avenue and Old York Road in Govans.

All are invited. There will be a parade at 9 a.m. followed by entertainment, food, and prizes at the playground. Come out and enjoy the festivities. Call 433-0859, 323-8447 or 323-3379.

Run for Life Race Planned

The Leukemia Society of American - Maryland Chapter will be holding an 8K "Run For Your Life" race on Sun., July 17 at 8 a.m. This fast flat course starts at Sharpe and Pratt Streets by Balls - All American Sports Bar and will finish at Rash Field.

Awards will be presented to the first three finishers in the open male and female divisions. Proceeds from the race will be used to continue the Leukemia Society's program of providing the most up-to-date treatment available to leukemia victims. For more information and a race entry form please call 882-5455.

Free film at Pratt

"Bloody Dawn: The Soldier in the American Civil War, 1861-1865," a day-long program commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, will be held Saturday, July 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pratt Central Library, 400 Cathedral Street.

Admission is free, but reservations are required and may be made by calling 396-5494 between 9 and 5 on any week day.

The program will feature presentations by reenactment groups representing both the Union and Confederate forces, an exhibition of Civil War memorabilia, and a film.

CCB/BJC Alumni Meeting held

The Alumni Association of the Community College of Baltimore will meet on Sat., July 16, at 11 a.m. at the CCB Liberty Campus, Gaare Auditorium of the Nursing Building.

All graduates of CCB and BJC are invited. A GALA Alumni Reunion is scheduled for November, 1988. Call Herb Sledge at 396-1597.

Fiddler on The Roof performed

LIBERTY SHOWCASE THEATRE is proud to present the timeless classic of the Broadway musical theatre, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. The show will run Friday and Saturday evenings, July 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 8:00 P.M., and Sunday, July 17 and 24 at 2:00 P.M. in the air conditioned theatre wing of Randallstown High School at Offut and Winands Roads.

For ticket reservations or further information, please call 922-4803 or 521-4184.

'WEST SIDE STORY' AT CCC

The Catonsville Community College Summernight Theatre will present the musical West Side Story on July 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30, at 8 p.m., in the Fine & Performing Arts Center Theatre, located at 800 South Rolling Road.

The CCC Summernight Theatre program was established in 1979 and since that time has produced numerous musicals and dramas. For the July 15 performance of West Side Story, the audience is invited to an opening night reception.

Call 455-4508 for further information.

Babysitting course offered

A full day Babysitting Certification course will be offered at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library on Mon., July 18 from 10 am to 4 pm. Training will be provided in responsible child care, handling emergencies, child supervision and first aid. Guest speakers are featured during the course.

Participants must be at least 11 years old, must attend all of the session and must pass a test to be certified.

The program is co-sponsored by the Baltimore County 4-H Division of the American Red Cross.

Registration is required and begins on July 5. For more information contact the Woodlawn Library at 265-7766. The library is located at 1811 Woodlawn Drive.

Poly alumni of the 50s

The 'Black Poly of the 50s' alumni association is in the process of being formed. This association will be composed of the black men who integrated Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in the 50s.

We are holding our first meeting/picnic on July 16, 1988, at 2 PM, at Centennial Park, in Columbia, Md. Centennial Park is located at the intersection of 1000 Route 108 and Centennial Lane in Columbia. The meeting/picnic will be held in Pavilion 'E' at Centennial Park.

For further information you can contact Wallace Cook at 1-301-464-2355.

Bon Secours seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work with Bon Secours Hospital's Geriatric Telephone Reassurance Program. This free service provides a support system to help homebound senior citizens remain independent in their homes, as well as relieve isolation and loneliness for those living alone.

Volunteers make daily contact with each person, allowing time for friendly conversation, checking on health status, and giving reminders for prescription refills, doctor's or clinic appointments, and medicine schedules.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer in the Telephone Reassurance Program should call Delma Herskovitz, 362-3096.

"Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940

The Baltimore Museum of Industry, in conjunction with the Maryland Commission on Afro-American History and Culture, will host "Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915 - 1940" from June 11 through August 21.

This exhibit, organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibits Services, will be enhanced by a special section of artifacts pertaining to the impact of the Great Migration in Maryland.

Thrift shop features items for all

The Women's Auxiliary of the League for the Handicapped at 1111 East Cold Spring Lane is featuring their summer merchandise in its Family Thrift Shop. Shop hours are Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds from the sales go toward sending disabled children to Camp Greentop, the League's residential summer camp for the disabled.

The shop offers clothing for men, women and children at prices everyone can well afford. Household items are also available, along with jewelry, handbags, appliances, etc.

Your clothing and other items are also welcome at the shop. A tax deductible slip will be given for all donations, and the Auxiliary is most appreciative of such contributions throughout the year. Parking is free.

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SPORTS

Ask Barry

Q. Have any black groups thought of applying for an official NCAA bowl game? Games like the Orange Bowl and the Rose Bowl are such a success that I think historically black colleges should have a major bowl of their own. What would it take?

A. It would be difficult for a minority group to come up with the kind of financial guarantee it would take to land an official NCAA bowl game. Groups desiring a bowl game certification have to past three major criteria. They must pay each of the teams $500,000, must produce a $1.5 million letter of credit and must secure a national television contract. Unfortunately, it likely would be impossible to secure that kind of funding for a black college bowl game, or even a contest pitting two small predominantly white schools. The idea is a sound one. The logistics of it make it unworkable. however.

Q. I hear announcers talking all the time about the "triple doubles" Magic Johnson turns in for the Los Angeles Lakers. Has anybody ever averaged a triple double for the season?

A. In 1961-62, Oscar Robertson averaged 30.8 points, 12.5 rebounds and 11.4 assists per game. He had a triple double in 41 of the 79 games he played in that year for the Cincinnati Royals. Robertson was ahead of his time. He earned a nice living, but his paychecks couldn't touch the kind of money players are raking in today. If Robertson were still in his prime, he'd be a $3 million-a-year ball player.

Q. Is it true that Kirby Puckett turned down a chance to have a book written about him after the Minnesota Twins won the World Series?

A. Indeed he did. Puckett, the Twins' star outfielder, was besieged by writers who wanted to collaborate on a book. Puckett and his agent sifted through the offers before discovering that Puckett could make more money by signing autographs. He stood to take in about $75,000 or so from a book's profits. But after the Twins won the Series, Puckett was in such demand that he could earn up to $15,000 for appearing at autograph sessions. Puckett decided signing autographs would be more fun that the tedious task of writing a book.

Q. Is there any penalty in college basketball for a player who shatters a glass backboard?

A. There is no penalty in the college game. In the NBA, a player is automatically ejected if one of his slam dunks shatters the backboard. This season, Antoine Carr of the Atlanta Hawks got tossed out of a game before the contest had even bugun. Carr shattered a backboard during warmups before a game with the Philadelphia 76ers. He was immediately banished to the sidelines.

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Name the Los Angeles Dodgers' all-switch-hitting infield of 1965.

A. Maury Wills, Jim Lefebvre, Jim Gilliam and Wes Parker.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Name the only National League pitcher to lose an All-Star game in the 20-year period from 1963 through 1982.

(Got a sports question? Just write "Ask Barry," Box 1161, Orlando, FL 32802).

Striker win gives Bays a new life

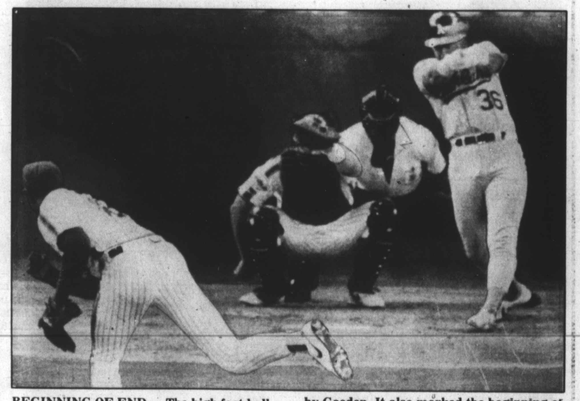
After a month of frustration, the Maryland Bays got back into the win column Saturday, beating the Southern Division-leading Ft. Lauderdale Strikers 2-1 at UMBC Stadium.

The Bays regained their scoring touch for the first time since June 12, and their defense held the ASL's most productive offensive unit to only 8 shots in 90 minutes.

The win leaves the Bays with a record of 9-7, in solid contention for second place in the ASL North and the playoff berth that goes with it. Whether or not they regain sole possession of the No. 2 spot this weekend depends on how the Washington Stars fare in their games against the Boston Bolts and New Jersey Eagles.

The Strikers, by losing their second game of the weekend, lost considerable ground in their drive for the Southern Division crown. At 11-6, they lead the second-place Diplomats by only 1½ games, with 3 left to play.

The first of those three, Saturday, is the rubber game of the regular season series with the Diplomats, and will give the winner the advantage should the division race end in a tie.



BEGINNING OF END — The high fast ball delivered by pitcher Dwight Gooden to Terry Steinbech represented a dual end for the New York Mets' righthander. Steinbech cracked a homer and quickly ended the 3-inning stint by Gooden. It also marked the beginning of the end of National League hopes to defeat the Americans in the Tuesday night All-Star Game at Cincinnati.

Americans 2, Nationals 1

'Barely missed' catch to save the game

CINCINNATI (UPI) — For those who say baseball mainly comes down to pitching, the 1988 All-Star Game was a valuable piece of evidence.

Aside from Terry Steinbach's solo homer and sacrifice fly, the American League's 2-1 victory over the National League Tuesday night was a supreme example of just what good pitching can do. Namely — mow down the greatest hitters a league can assemble.

The best players in the National League managed just five singles against the top American League pitchers. That was it. No homers, no triples, not even a double.

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National League manager Whitey Herzog had no doubts about the key to the game.

"It was good pitching that stopped us, it was as simple as that," he said. "We had the big boys in there, but they just didn't deliver."

Said New York Mets slugger Gary Carter, who managed a single in three at-bats, "I saw some great American League pitching out there. I was really impressed with Mark Gubicza. He really broke off some curves against me."

The game also sparkled with several brilliant defensive plays — and National League rightfielder Darryl Strawberry just barely missed making what might have been a game-saving grab on Steinbach's homer off Dwight Gooden. Strawberry almost caught the ball at the top of the wall.

"It hit my glove as I was coming down trying to pull the ball back," said Strawberry. "I kind of had it until my glove hit the wall and it just popped out. It's a catch you can make."

Frostburg gets SW grid star

FROSTBURG, MD. — Stanley Lawson, an outstanding athlete from Southwestern High School, has announced that he will attend Frostburg State University this fall.

Lawson hopes to become a member of the FSU football team, as the Bobcats continue their rebuilding program under second-year coach, Dennis Riccio.

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Lawson, a six-foot, 182-pound tight end/linebacker, played his high school football for coach Gary Smith at Southwestern. Lawson was a scholar-athlete, who was captain of last year's team, was also named defensive player of the year at Southwestern. Academically, he was a recipient of the Principal's Award and a member of the National Honor Society.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lawson of West Franklin Street.

Bits of seed from Birdland

ORIOLES HITS FOR THE HOMELESS (July 16): On Saturday, July 16 the Orioles and WMAR-TV will be sponsoring the 2nd annual "Hits for the Homeless Night." Last year the Orioles helped raise over $30,000 for Action for the Homeless. On that night, WMAR-TV will televise the Orioles and Twins game from Memorial Stadium at 7:35 p.m. During the game viewers will be urged to phone in to WMAR and make a pledge for every hit the Orioles get that night . . . Orioles' wives will be manning the phones . . . And this year the Orioles "Designated Hitters" are helping as well. For every ticket sold to that game by a DH, $2.00 will go to the Action for the Homeless. Last year the Orioles helped reach the $30,000 mark by banging out 11 hits in a 9-5 win over Detroit on June 20.

ORIOLE WIVES: The wives of the Oriole players have two big dates lined up this month. On Saturday, July 16 they will be manning the phones for the Orioles Hits for the Homeless Campaign . . . (See "Hits for the Homeless for more details) . . . And, Saturday, July 30 when the Orioles host the Royals the wives will be sponsoring a canned food drive for the Maryland Food Bank and the Maryland Food Committee . . . In September the wives will hold a fashion show to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

ORIOLE RENE GONZALES AT WASHINGTON BASEBALL STORE ON FRIDAY (July 15): Orioles infielder RENE GONZALES will be at the Orioles Baseball Store in Washington on Friday from noon to 2 p.m. The store is located at 914 17th Street, NW.

ATTENTION ANIMAL LOVERS . . . NOT JUST BIRD WATCHERS . . . On Friday, July 29, Orioles fans can see the Orioles and Royals at Memorial Stadium and at the same time aid the Baltimore Zoo. For every upper reserved ticket sold thru this program, the Orioles will donate $2 to the zoo. Those buying tickets thru this program also receive discount coupons for admission to the zoo and for food and merchandise at Memorial Stadium. For information call 243-9800.

Saturday, Sunday league split in Bocek clashes at halfway mark

By Fred Lindsey
AFRO Sports Writer

At the halfway mark in the Bocek Basketball League, last Sunday's game was a showcase for all-stars.

With its usual enthusiastic audience, the scene was enjoyable and festive as the Saturday and Sunday leagues clashed with their best players for bragging rights.

In the 18-19 game, the Saturday League All-Stars defeated the Sunday League, 62-51.

Described best as "an interesting game," Van Heckstall led his team in scoring with 15 points and was generally regarded as the "take charge" guy on both offense and defense. Charlie Hurt and Dana Brown made substantial contributions by scoring 12 points apiece. Craig Tyson had 11 points for the losers.

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The Coaches' Game was the most amusing contest of the day, as the Sunday League coaches thrashed their Saturday counterparts, 58-41.

Clearly, we know why many of the participants decided to be coaches. It's because they can't play basketball.

No, it's not quite like that. They were simply nervous as the 2-2 score would indicate at the 14-minute mark of the first half before Sunday coach Walter Taylor led a surge that propelled his team to an eventual 17-point victory.

Taylor is one coach who can play. It was his overall court savvy that was the real difference in the game, despite Steven King's 21 points and his unsung hero award.

Tony Sweeney aided Taylor's magic by adding 11 points.

Ronald (Rock Star) Boyd was clearly the class of Bocek's version of the slam-dunk contest as he easily dunked his way to another collective piece for his trophy case.

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The most serious contest of the program occurred in the Unlimited League as the Sunday All-Stars prevailed to defeat their Saturday rivals 67-60.

The Sunday team took an early 6-0 lead and was dominant for most of the game before the Saturday clan made a 16-6 run to make the score 47-43 with 12 minutes remaining in the contest.

But the play of Glenn Stanley dashed any hopes the Saturday League may have had for an upset. Stanley led his teammates with baskets and tenacity to preserve the victory.

Scoring 23 points, Glenn was voted the game's most valuable player.

Sam Cassell and Freddie Lisbon had 15 and 11 points respectively for Sunday's team, while Kenny Simmons tallied 16 for the opposition and was voted the game's unsung hero.

William Banks contributed 15 points and William Gladden tossed in 13.

Golden Gloves boxer dies from head blow in workout

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (UPI) — Amateur boxer Harold Watts died Saturday morning after being hospitalized two days with severe head injuries suffered while sparring with a professional boxer.

Watts, 24, was working out at the Golden Gloves Gym when he collapsed Thursday. He was rushed to the county hospital where he underwent surgery for his injuries, according to a hospital spokesman.

He died at 7:40 a.m. after being removed from the life support systems that had sustained him for two days, a hospital nursing supervisor said.

She said members of his family, who flew from Ohio to be with him, made the decision to remove Watts from the life-sustaining machines after doctors determined he was brain dead.

BELGIAN QUARTER — Zina Garrison won her way into the quarter-final round of the Belgian Open tennis tournament at Brussels Wednesday, defeating Celine Cohen of Switzerland, 7-5, 6-4.

Trump, saying charity will benefit, to serve as Tyson business manager

NEW YORK (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, embroiled in a legal battle to drop manager Bill Cayton, Monday said he wants to manage his own career and will set up a board to advise him on boxing and business affairs.

Tyson already has enlisted billionaire real-estate developer Donald Trump as an adviser. Trump joined the board of Mike Tyson Enterprises, a corporation set up by Tyson, his wife Robin Givens, mother-in-law Ruth Roper and attorney Michael Winston.

Trump, Givens, Roper and Winston flanked the 22-year-old champion Monday at Trump's Plaza Hotel in Manhattan.

"I called this press conference to set the record straight," said Tyson, who knocked out Michael Spinks in 91 seconds June 27. "I love my family; they're with me to the end. But I call all the shots. My wife didn't file suit against Bill Cayton, I did. I want to manage my career myself."

Trump said he will work for a fee to be donated to charity.