SPORTS

The little red light controls your life

So you're going home this evening, eat a quiet dinner, relax with a light tonic and go to bed for a good night's sleep before tackling the desk tomorrow morning.

So it's Saturday, a day off, and you'll use it wisely . . . . After sleeping late, you're going to get up, help the wife clean the house and wander into a leisurely job of cutting the grass and raking the leaves.

So now it's Sunday . . . . After church you'll come home, read the paper, then catch up on some letters and take care of a few bills.

Is that what you think, podner? . . . . Well, you're wrong . . . . wrong . . . . wrong!

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Neither you, your wife nor the kids have checked the television listings.

That relaxing evening was planned without considering the fact the Orioles are on TV against the hated Yankees . . . . Or that Michael Jordan or Magic Johnson is playing the Bullets on the tube . . . . Or that Joe Montana and Warren Moon are scheduled to hook up in an NFL duel.

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If you sleep late Saturday, there's a chance that you'll miss what the TV man/woman has to say about whether the weather's gonna behave for the grass work . . . . or the golf . . . . or the ball game.

The little red light will tell you.

What it all amounts to — or as some like to say "the bottom line" — is that your whole life has been rearranged by a tiny red light that goes on in a television studio and relays the stuff picked up from around the world by an eye in the sky, referred to as a satellite.

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You're sick of watching Tom Brokaw, Jim Vance or Rod Daniels or Paul Berry or Beverly Burke or Stan Stovall or Ted Koppel spilling news that is cluttered with shootings and robberies and rapes, etc., but you don't dare turn away because, darn it, you'll miss the

Sam Lacy

slaughtering of humans in China and Eastern Europe.

All these people begin talking about something you may or not want to hear, when "the light" perched atop a camera in Studio 2 (or 3 or 4) comes on.

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Nor should you go out to dinner or to a movie, because you have been promised a view of a guy building a golf course on the moon, or several fellows gathering dust on Mars that will become your future pancakes.

And it is unthinkable that you might consider bypassing your president when he comes on (instead of Cosby) to reassure you that the economy is fine and things are looking up.

Up over the heads of the homeless millions, the starving neighbors and the kids stationed around the world anxious to experiment with the weaponry he has put in their hands.

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Now if you're normal, maybe you don't resent these intrusions . . . . you philosophize by telling yourself you need to know.

But, if you're a sports fan — and few sports fans are normal — you're tempted to question why you have to watch a basketball game at noon or midnight; why most baseball games have to keep you up until 1 a.m.; why the red light goes off your favorite program and goes on for someone else.

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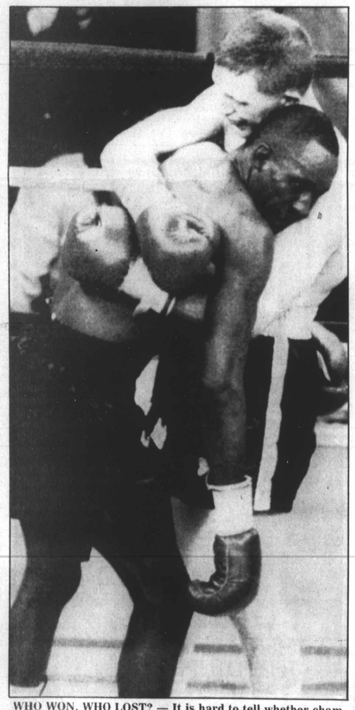
Comes the time when you decide not to take the chance of staying home to watch the Redskins play the Giants on TV . . . . something may happen to interrupt the contest . . . . So you go to the stadium, and then what?

Right at the peak of a crucial drive by your team, the action stops and everybody on the field stands around talking to one another . . . You look at the sideline and a guy dressed like a misplaced miner has been standing with his cap off, and suddenly puts it back on his head.

That act has just turned on the little red light back in the studio and things begin moving again.

So, friends, the next time you hear someone repeating the famous lines: "I am the captain of my fate; I am the master of my soul," you tell them:

Invictus lied.



WHO WON, WHO LOST? — It is hard to tell whether champion Mike McCallum (dark trunks) and challenger Steve Collins collapse together in midring of the middleweight title fight at Boston. The right guess is McCallum.

OVERVIEW

WHAT HAPPENS NOW? — Nothing is a good bet.

While no defense is meant for Bob Wade in this, it may be interesting to see if the fired Maryland basketball coach will have company on the sidelines.

Remember Seton Hall's spectacular turnaround under P. J. Carlesimo last year when the Pirates reached the NCAA championship final? Remember the player most responsible for tournament victories over Duke, Georgetown, etc.?

He was Andrew Gaze. Gaze was enrolled at Seton Hall for the basketball season only, then returned to his native Australia to fulfill a $50,000 professional contract commitment.

At Seton Hall, Gaze's courses were ***ethics, first aid, youth activities and creative movement.***

He got passing grades.

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CHEERING FOR CHERYL? — Three-time women's All-American and U.S. Olympic team captain Cheryl Miller holds another distinction aside from these.

In 1980, Cheryl set an all-time high school scoring mark for a single game by hitting 105 points for Riverside (Calif.) High.

The other night her record was in peril when 17-year-old Lisa Leslie of nearby Morningside (Calif.) High scored 101 points in the first half against South Torrance.

But Cheryl came out okay. Lisa's opponents packed up and went home.

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READY TO SALUTE — The Project Survival dinner committee announced plans Thursday to hold its 12th annual "Salute to . . . banquet on May 23rd.

To be "saluted" at the testimonial are Kenneth O. Wilson and Ronald Scott.

Wilson is a former advertising director for the Afro-American, and now is president of the Inner Harbor (Baltimore) Marina and the Dorchester Group.

Scott is treasurer of Prince Hall Masons and of the St. James (Baltimore) Episcopal Church.

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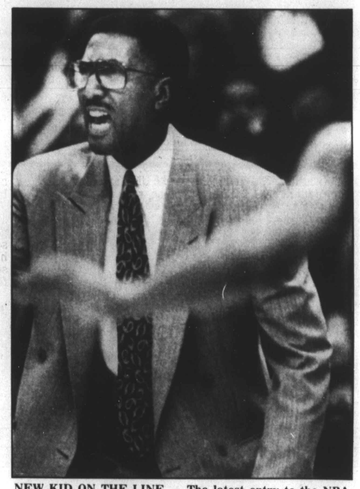
LOOKING AROUND — Zina Garrison, clinging to 4th ranking in world class women's tennis, lost to Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria in the semi-finals of the Virginia Slims of Chicago.

Jim Dent picked up $16,150; Lee Elder $5,800; Charles Owens $4,900, and Charlie Sifford $1,825 in the PGA Seniors golf tournament won over the weekend by Lee Trevino.



NEW KID ON THE LINE — The latest entry to the NBA coaching ranks, Gene Littles, exhorts the hapless Charlotte Hornets to do his bidding. The job of replacing fired Dick Harter is an unenviable one, the expansion Hornets.

Golfball 'invasion' brings suit

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (UPI) — A couple has sued the Seven Springs Golf Club to shut down the eighth hole because of claims stray golf balls are creating an airborne assault on their home.

Arthur and Marilyn O'Connell's lawsuit, filed Friday in Circuit Court, maintains that since 1987 they have been bombarded frequently by golf balls missing the green a few yards from their property. They contend the balls and the golfers are trespassers and the wayward shots create an unsafe nuisance.

"It effectively precludes him from using his backyard," said Jeremiah Denton, III, the O'Connells' attorney.

But, the owner of the golf course said balls in their yard are par for the course.

"When they built the house, they knew it was on a golf course," Andrew Kole said from his suburban New York office. "So they know golf balls will roll onto their yard. It's not hard to figure out.

GEEZ, WHAT GENES — Reggie Miller who played in the recent NBA All-Star Game and was runner-up in the pure-shooter contest beforehand, is the younger brother to 3-time All-American and U.S. Olympic captain Cheryl Miller. Another brother, Keith, is a catcher in the San Francisco Giants farm system.

Va. fives favored in CIAA tourney

By Fred Lindsey

The 1990 CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) Tournament got off to a rousing start as the Lady Bears of Shaw University routed Bowie State 64-43 in the opening game of the women's basketball tournament.

This year's tournament at the Norfolk Scope promises thrills and excitement with several teams ranked nationally in Division II and with increasing pressure on the men of Virginia Union and the women of Shaw to defend their titles.

Virginia Union (26-1) is ranked No. 1 in the Sheridan Black College Basketball Poll and the Panthers are fourth in the NCAA Division II ratings. Norfolk State (22-3) and North Carolina Central (21-3) are ranked third and fourth in the Sheridan Poll and are eighth and 14th by the NCAA.

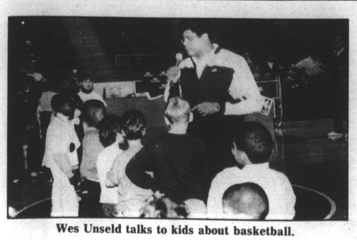
Virginia State (22-2) appears to be the class of the women's teams. The Trojanettes are ranked 14th on the NCAA list.

The best player in this year's tournament looks to be A. J. English from Virginia Union and Wilmington, Delaware: The 6-4 guard, sometimes called the "long range bomber," is said to be good enough to attract many pro scouts.

Other players to watch are seniors Stacy Clark (Hampton); Darren Sanderlin and Jerome Coles (Norfolk State) and Derrick Leak (N.C. Central).

On the women's side, seniors Kim Brewington (Johnson C. Smith) and Kammy Brown (Virginia State) highlight a special crop of talent in this year's tournament. Both women have terrific skills. Edith Jefferson (Shaw University); Lisa Anderson (St. Augustine's and Pam Sawyer deserve special mention.

Both championship games will be played at the Norfolk Scope on Saturday. The women's game will be played at 5:30 and the men's championship at 8 p.m.



Wes Unseld talks to kids about basketball.

BULLETS PRODUCE NEWEST VIDEO—READ TO WIN

The Washington Bullets and WDCA-TV (Washington) have created a video titled, "Read to Win," featuring Head Coach Wes Unseld and the Bullets discussing their educational backgrounds, favorite books and why it's important to stay in school.

Schools interested in obtaining a copy of the video can contact Judy Holland at the Bullets' office at (301) 773-2255.

WORLD'S GREATEST BOWLERS READY AT ROLL AT FAIR LANES

The world's greatest bowlers will be competing in the Baltimore/Washington area when the Fair Lanes $150,000 PBA Open takes place Wednesday, February 29 through Saturday, March 3, 1990. The top prize in the tournament is $27,000.

The tournament format calls for the 160 players to roll 18 qualifying games, with the top 24 then advancing to a head-to-head 24 games match play in the finals. The top five players will then compete in the TV stepladder finals, to be aired on Saturday, March 3, at 3:00 p.m. over ABC-TV.

Adult and youth pro ams precede the pro competition on Sunday and Tuesday, February 25 and 27.

MSU WOMEN WINNERS IN MEAC TRACK

The Morgan State University women won the Tenth Annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Indoor Track and Field Championships held on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

Morgan outdistanced Florida A and M and Howard University to win its first - ever MEAC indoor track title. Track coach Leonard Braxton was tabbed the Most Outstanding Women's Coach.

The Morgan men placed third behind South Carolina State and Florida A&M.

Three MEAC records were set during the indoor event. Charles McLaughlin (Delaware State) had a shot put toss of 52'10½" to break the old mark of 52'9 3/3" set by North Carolina A&T's Howard Lee in 1987. David Stagel's 24' 6" (Florida A&M) long jump broke UMES' Howard Lindsey's mark of 24' 1/1" and the lone women's record was set by FAMU's Tiffany Daughtry with a shot put distance of 44'9", breaking the standard set by Delaware State's Gail Gleaves (44'3") in 1985.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS RECOGNIZED BY McDONALDS

Four local student/athletes were recently honored to be among the best high school athletes in the country when they were recognized as candidates for the 1990 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team.

Ron Lucas and Joe Carey (Lake Clifton); Jacob Davalli (Calvert Hall) and Adam Johnson (Southern) were among 1,500 prep cagers in the nation nominated by McDonald's All American Basketball Team Selection Committee. The Committee is made up of some of the best high school basketball coaches and sportswriters in the country and is headed by famed Morgan Wooten, coach of DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md.

Although the Baltimore City athletes were not choosen to the 20 member team, their siills on the basketball court have been duly noted.

The McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team will play in the 13th Annual McDonald's All American Game at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis April 15th. The game will be broadcast live by ABC Sports.

CITY COLLEGE HONORS TRACK COACH

The first ever Baltimore City College Track Team Reunion will be held Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. February 27th, at the Fifth Regiment Armory (Preston and Howard Sts.) to honor coach Jerry Nathanson.

The former track and cross-country coach produced 13 consecutive MSA Championships between 1957 and 1969. Many of his former athletes are planning to join in on the festivities.

The event will have a $10 per person charge with a "deli dinner" and the net proceeds going to the Baltimore Department of Recreation and Parks Track and Field Development Program.

There will also be a mini-track meet for City College alumnus.

For more information, call Lee Raskin (evenings) at 484-1834.

SPORTSCENE

By Fred Lindsey

Kevin Green at Loyola

There are a lot of things in life that necessitates a person to go beyond what is expected to be recognized and appreciated.

If this basketball season is any indication of the type of work ethic that is required for advancement; then, sophomore Kevin Green has solved the mystery of success.

Unheralded two years ago, Green was often thought to be the consummate role player. He had to sacrifice his overall "game" for the talents of Cassell, Lambert, Lewis and Ringgold and he willingly did that without complaints.

Now in his second year at Loyola College, the 6'4" guard is fast becoming the "man" for the Greyhounds. And despite their 4-21 mark, Green is quietly proving on and off the basketball court that he has persevered. His leap from the fifth starter on a high school championship team to a leader of a Division One program is paying big dividends, but the final payoff is just down the road.

"I didn't take many shots at Dunbar," Green said. "Because that wasn't what I was supposed to do. I was to contribute in any way that I could, but everything has worked out for me. Loyola is a good school. I'm on top of my school work, I'm working to stay on top of my game, and I'm at peace.

This season, Green leads Loyola in scoring with a 20.3 point average, which places him fifth in the Metro Atlantic Conference. Green is also averaging 4 rebounds and 2 assists per game, but in his last 12 games, Green has increased his offensive output to 23 points per game and if all goes well he could become the second player in the 80-year history of Loyola College to surpass the 1,000-mark in his first two years.

"Kevin is doing well," said head basketball coach, Tom Schneider. "Since Kevin has been at Loyola, he has become a better basketball player. He is no longer one dimensional. He is a better defensive player and he is improving as a rebounder."

"But most importantly, aside from basketball," Schneider added, "Kevin is a terrific kid. He has unlimited potential on and off the court."

A political science major,

Kevin Green

Green is the first Dunbar graduate to attend Loyola College and he says he couldn't be happier.

"Loyola has given me a chance to develop into a better person," Green said, "And it's close to my family and friends. Although I don't have anything to prove, I want to do well not only for myself, but for the people who have helped me get to where I am."

With most of attention still focused on the basketball season, Green reflects on the year.

"Although I'm having a satisfying year, it is rough with all the losses, Green said. "But we (team) have tried to play through the losses to improve our basketball competitiveness. We have had some tough breaks, but that's a part of basketball. We expect to be much better in the conference tournament."

In the next two years, Green promises to improve on the basketball court and on the court of life and if there is one characteristic he wishes to build upon it is perseverance.

"You always have to have pride in yourself," Green said. "You should never give up. When you want something, you should go after it no matter now long it takes to get it. You should never get down on yourself. If you don't have confidence in yourself as a person or in your ability, no one else will either."

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Changes In Activities Funded Under The CDBG-12 Through CDBG-15 Final Statements and The Proposed CDBG-16 Final Statement

The City of Baltimore is proposing to adopt changes to the CDBG-12, 13, 14 and 15 Final Statements and the draft CDBG-16 Final Statement.

The City has been notified that the final CDBG-16 entitlement amount for Baltimore is $21,626,000 (a reduction of $1,149,000). Therefore, one of the changes proposed for CDBG-16 will involve reducing and/or deleting activities to reflect a reduction in federal funding. Other changes proposed for the CDBG-12, 13, 14, 15 and the draft CDBG-16 Final Statement involve:

(1) deleting certain activities which cannot be completed at this time or for which other funding sources have been identified;
(2) reallocating funds from item (1) above to other activities;
(3) increasing funding for certain activities;
(4) reflecting a redistribution of certain City Bond funds;
(5) specifying that a total of $613,000 of the Market Center allocations (CDBG-12 and CDBG-13) will be used to allow for a CDBG Float; and
(6) making minor technical corrections.

In addition, the City will be taking steps to comply with changes reflected in the 1990 HUD Appropriations Act and Section 319 of Public Law 101-121. Changes in the 1990 HUD Appropriations Act require the grantee to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies against individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 prohibits using federal funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with grants, loans or contracts.

For further information telephone 396-4207 or visit 417 E. Fayette Street, Suite 355 where copies of the proposed amended Statements are available for review. Any comments must be submitted in writing to Mr. Robert Goetz, Acting Chief of Monitoring and Documentation, Suite 355, 417 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The deadline for written comments is March 2, 1990.

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