Once powerful Bears bemoan loss of prestige in track

Levine Burgess and the 440-yard relay quartet are the only reminders of Morgan State College's track glory of years past.

Scanning Jesse Thomas' team roster which is dominated by freshmen and sophomores, the potential for a return as a track power is not evident.

"We believe we have the personnel to be competitive," Thomas said following the Bears' return from competition in the Norfolk Relays. "Burgess is currently the equal of the best sprinters in the country and will probably hit his peak form once the weather warms up."

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The 5-9 Washington, D.C. sophomore finished in a tie for third with UMES's Van Butler at the Norfolk Relays with both runners timed at 9.6 seconds. Burgess has a best of 9.3 to his credit.

The 440-yard relay foursome of Burgess, Bob Alexander, Geroge Walden and Mike Collier zipped off a :41.5 in this event, finishing five yards behind North Carolina Central (:40.5) and Norfolk State (:40.9).

Alexander, who is considered by the Bears' coach as a "star of the future," runs the second leg on the sprint relay team and Collier, also a freshman, carries the baton on the anchor leg.

"With Walden, who is a senior, and Burgess, our two freshmen have come along better then we expected at this stage of the season," Thomas said. "We should be able to get close to 40-plus before long."

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Thomas, in looking ahead to the MEAC track championships at Durham this weekend (April 21-22), also pointed to the improvement of Jimmy Joe in the shot-put.

Joe, a 205-pound soph, heaved the 16-pound shot 47 feet, 5 inches last week at the Norfolk Relays and is capable of breaking the 50-feet barrier, Thomas thinks.

Following the MEAC meet in Durham, Morgan State journeys to Washington April 25 to compete with Howard and UMES before moving on to Philadelphia for the Penn Relays (April 28-29).

Jesse Thomas likes soph sprinter

First black tag team to challenge for title

The first black combination to challenge for the World Wide Wrestling Federation's heavyweight tag-team championship will be featured on next Wednesday night's wrestling show at Civic Center.

Sonny King, the six-foot, four-inch, 240-pound newcomer from Detroit, will be joined by Big Bobo Brazil, a long time local favorite and U.S. heavyweight championship claimant, to oppose titleholders King Curtis and Baron Mikel Scicluna in a best-of-three-fall title attraction.

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Two other novelty tag team matches will pit the duo of Sky Low Low and Little Brutus against Farmer Jerome and Joey Russell in a midget melee, and a four-woman tag attraction.

The card also matches Smasher Sloane vs. Indian Jay Strongbow and Rene Goulet vs. Juan Caruso in solo bouts.

King, an ex-fighter who was credited with 19 victories in 23 professional bouts, entered pro wrestling three years ago and has scored sensationally in the Midwest and elsewhere before turning East.

He has received encouragement all along the way from Brazil, himself a former resident of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and welcomes this opportunity of teaming up with Bobo in a title try.

Roy Campanella leaves intensive care

Campy making 'slow progress'

VALHALLA, N.Y. (UPI) — Former baseball star Roy Campanella is reported in fair condition and making "slow progress" in his recovery from an embolism of the lung.

A spokesman for Grasslands Hospital says Campanella, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, has been transferred from the intensive care unit to a private [illegible]. He is not allowed [illegible] except members [illegible] immediate family.

Campanella entered the hospital March 30. He was an all-star catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers until an automobile accident in 1958 left him paralyzed from the waist down.

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — A new ultra-modern $2-million little theater and music building is receiving its final touches at South Carolina State College. The new structure, one of the finest working little theaters in the Southeast, will house the college's music and drama departments, home of the Henderson-Davis Players, the Garnet and Blue Marching 101 Band, and the Concert Band.

Boggs-Correa bout promises action

Buddy Boggs, the hottest fighter in the Baltimore-Washington area, will return to Steelworkers Hall Tuesday for the third time in seven weeks. He will meet Ralph Correa in a 10-round welterweight main event.

Correa is the New York Puerto Rican who stunned local boxing fans here last month with his sensational one-punch knockout of Roland Pryor in the first round.

The two previous shows at Steelworkers Hall featuring Boggs were sellouts. A third sellout is expected for the Boggs-Correa bout.

In his three bouts here since returning from the West Coast, Buddy has beaten Dickie DiVeronica, Juan Ramos and Percy Pugh. He is currently on an 11-bout winning streak.

Union offers 2-day paid holiday plan

Instead of most city employees taking unpaid holidays on May 1 and May 30, Harry Deitchman of the Classified Municipal Employees Association proposed two paid holidays but no retroactive pay.

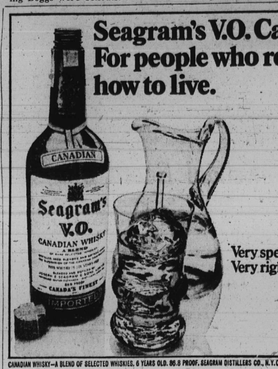
Mr. Deitchmen told the Board of Estimates on Wednesday this would mean the city would not have to pay back any of $1.2 million owed city workers for last fall's Wage-Price Freeze.

This plan, he said, would be fair to the 7,000 new city employees (hired since December) who presently would be forced to lose two days pay but not receive the $72 in retroactive pay.

Teachers would not get two extra paid (compensatory time) holidays, he said, because they received their retroactive pay in the form of 10-month salary increments in 7 months time.

The Board, especially Comptroller Hyman Pressman, expressed general approval of the plan but did not pass a resolution because Labor Commissioner Robert Hillman was still in last minute negotiations with another major city union, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The Board referred Mr. Deitchman's suggestion to Commissioner Hillman so he could come up with common package.



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Bowie college carnival for scholarships

Bowie State College will have its first annual All-College Carnival Saturday, April 29 beginning at 12 noon.

Carnival activities are varied to appeal to all members of the family. Children can ride the ferris wheel, the Whip, or the ponies, as well as win prizes in fun booths and games.

Teens can enter the marathon dance, have their fortune read, or get advice from Peanuts' Psychiatric Booth.

Jousting matches and horse shoe pitching might appeal to Dad, while Mom wins that special cake or browses through the White Elephant and the Used Book sale.

But threre will be more than just fun and games. The foreign students will arrange a pavilion depicting native customs and art. The Gospelaires will appear in a special performance of the "Black Experience," and B.L.A.C. will show an exhibition of African dances. Also, arts and crafts created by Bowie's students will be displayed.

Special attractions of the carnival include a parade performance by the Sparkelettes, and two matinee shows of the popular play, "ABC'S," a children's show performed by the Drama department.

When it's too dark for the ponies to trot, and all the prizes have been won, Bowie's carnival still won't be over. The Marathon Dance is expected to last all night; but even if it doesn't, the cabaret will try. The Veteran's Club will show their "staying power" by roasting pigs all night to refresh the marathon and cabaret dancers.

Proceeds from the carnival will be fed into the Bowie State Scholarship Fund.

APRIL 26

Next Wednesday the Baltimore City Council of PTA's annual meeting, 7:30 p.m., is set for Carver Vocational-Technical High School, auditorium, 2201 Presstman St. Mrs. Dorothy Clayborne, director of the Right to Read Program, is speaker.

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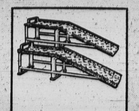

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Frederick, Md., to host women's Olympic trials

FREDERICK, Md. — The 1972 women's Olympic track and field trials will be held here at the Gov. Thomas Johnson High School, July 7-8.

It will mark the fourth major women's event here since 1966.

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Among those expected to compete are: Iris Davis, former Olympian and the USA-AAU winner of the outstanding women track athlete award for 1971; Madeline Manning, the Olympic 800-meter gold medal winner in Mexico, 1968; Willye White, making her fifth consecutive Olympic team in the long jump; Esther Stroy a '68 Olympian: Doris Brown, outstanding 1,500 meter competitor and a cast of over 150 entries.

To compete in the trials the women must first qualify at the National AAU championships in Canton, Ohio the week before. The top 12 in each of the 12 events will advance to Frederick, Maryland.

Plans are underway for $25,000 worth of improvements to the Thomas Johnson track. This includes the laying of a new Resolite surface.

In 1966, 27 American records were established on that track when the Women's National AAU Outdoor Championship were door Championships were held in Frederick. Again in 1968 this city of 21,000 hosted the Women's National Cross Country Championships, and in 1970 the Women's International Cross Country Meet attracted ten nations.

The man primarily responsible for bringing the meet to Frederick is former Olympic coach Jack Griffin. Griffin, coach of the Frederick Track and Field Club was an assistant olympic coach with the women's teams in Tokyo in 1964. Recently, he coached the USA team in the World Cross Country Championships in Cambridge, England. Griffin will serve as technical advisor for the meet.

Bowie artist in Washington Show

An exhibition of Five Contemporary Black Artists will be shown April 13 through April 26 at the Washington Gallery of Art, 3005 "M" St., NW, Washington.

Among the featured artists is Miss Helen Evans, assistant professor of Art at Bowie State College. Miss Evans will show a collection of sculpture. Miss Evans received her Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture at Ohio State University in 1968.

She has exhibited in numerous shows including the Ohio Regional Sculpture Show and the Sculptors of the Florida Annual Exhibition.

COACH OF THE YEAR — John Thompson, named recently to become the new varsity basketball coach at Georgetown University, leaves his high school coaching days at St. Anthony's in a blaze of glory as winner of the coveted "Coach of the Year" award presented at WETA-TV "All-Met" Special Tuesday. Thompson's team compiled a 24-1 record this season.

College coach is high on new Bullet draftee

Tom Patterson, 6-6, 210-pound forward from Ouachita Baptist College, has agreed to terms with the Baltimore Bullets, it was announced Wednesday by Jerry Sachs, the club's executive vice-president. Terms of the contract, in keeping with the Bullets' policy, were not announced.

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Patterson, who spent two years in the Army, including a four of Viet Nam where he was wounded in action, was picked on the second round of the NBA college draft by Baltimore last week. As a senior at Quachita, Patterson averaged 24.4 points and 14.2 rebounds in 30 games, leading his team to a 28-5 record.

Tom's college career was interrupted by his stint in the Army and by the time he returned to school in 1970, Ouachita had already played 10 games, losing eight of them. 'When Tom joined us, we won 12 of our next 14 games," pointed out his coach, Bill Vining, "so you can see what he meant to our team."

Patterson comes highly recommended by Vining. 'If the Bullets can give him a little time to polish his skills, he can become a very good player in my opinion," said Irving.

"He does a lot of things well. We're basically a pattern team, so there were times when his individual ability was restricted for the overall good of the club. But he adjusts very well and he fit right into our patterns.

'We try to keep the players moving and the ball off the floor, so ballhandling is very important to us—and Tom has a lot of ability in that area.

"He's a good shooter, both inside and outside, and is a great jumper and a good rebounder," Vining added.

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Douglass at McDonogh
Carver at Gilman
Patterson vs. Mervo, Herring Run

JV Baseball
Gibbons at Lake Clifton
Southern at John Carroll
Calvert Hall at Edmondson
Curley at Northern
Poly at Loyola
Mervo at Patterson
Forest Park at Lutheran
St. Joe vs. City, at Herring Run
Gilman at Walbrook
Southwestern at Dunbar
McDonogh at Douglass

Varsity Track
St. Joe vs. Douglass, at Kirk
Mervo at Poly
Gibbons at Patterson
Northern at Dunbar
McDonogh at Carver

JV Track
St. Joe vs. Dunbar, Kirk Field
Walbrook at Edmondson
Mervo at Poly
Gibbons at Patterson
Southwestern at Curley
Northern at Douglass
McDonogh at Carver

Varsity Lacrosse
Patterson vs. Southern, Swann Park
Mt. St. Joe at Northwestern
Northern at Park
Poly at St. Paul's
Curley at Forest Park
City at Gibbons

MONDAY SCHEDULE

Varsity Baseball
Southern vs. N.W., at Pimlico
Forest Park vs. Dunbar, Clifton Park
Mt. St. Joe at Edmondson
City at Poly
Curley at Patterson
Mervo at Gibbons
Douglass at Lutheran
McDonogh vs. Carver, Druid Hill

JV Baseball
Northern at Lake Clifton
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Patterson at Curley
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Track
Forest Park at Mt. St. Joe
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Northern at Lake Clifton
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Southwestern at Gibbons

Boxing tourney at Eliot gym

Young men 7 to 15 years of age will participate in the D.C. Department of Recreation's third annual Silver Gloves Boxing Tournament. The final bout will begin on April 25 at 6 p.m. in the Eliot Junior High School gymnasium, 18th and Constitution Avenue, NE.

This Silver Gloves Boxing Program was begun by the now light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, Bobby Foster.

There is no admission charge.

Gallaudet nine have good start

Despite a paucity of experienced pitchers, the Gallaudet team is off to one of its best starts in several years.

The Bisons compiled a 2-4 record through the first two weeks of the season, with the two victories including an opening-day trouncing of D.C. Teachers, 12-1, and a 7-5 win over Federal City.

Veteran righthander Lory Kuschmider, who pitched a two-hitter against D.C. Teachers, was credited with both victories.

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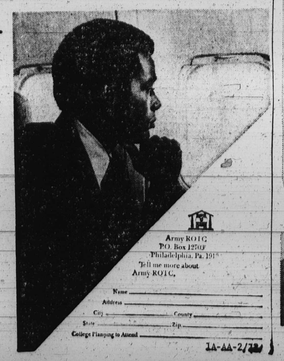

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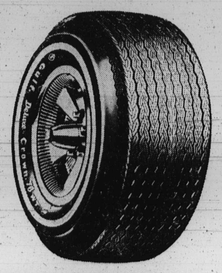

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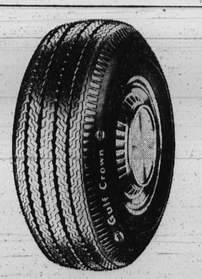

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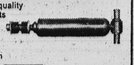

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