Local college throws challenge to others on 'equal funds' issue

Salisbury State College announced Wednesday that it is eliminating admission charges to all varsity athletic events. At the present time the College charges admission only for varsity football and for men's basketball.

In making the announcemt Salisbury president Norman Crawford stated, "We feel that the continuation of admission charges for men's football and basketball represents a vulnerability to the charge that these two programs are profit motivated or somehow different and more important than our other athletic endeavors.

"The college views the conduct of its athletic program to have educational value to the participants and tries to afford as many students as possible the learning opportunities inherent in sport participation.

"It does not view any of its men's or women's teams to be more important than any other. There are no 'major' nor 'minor' athletic teams."

At the national level there has been an extensive effort by the NCAA scholarship schools to lobby against the implementation of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972.

Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs. The "big time" football and basketball schools argue that they cannot afford to spend the same amount on women's athletics as they do on the men's programs.

They profess that while they support the intent of Title IX, they can only accept it if football and basketball (and ice hockey in some northern institutions) are excluded from the calculation of fair and equitable expenditures.

They argue that these sports are "revenue producing" and that profits from ticket sales and televison royalties help to support their other programs for men and for women.

National statistics indicate, however, that fewer than 20 percent collegiate football programs take in more money than they spend.

President Crawford concluded, "We hope that the elimination of such admission charges will serve as an example to other colleges and universities and further demonstrate that it is possible to conduct a comprehensive athletic program for educational purposes in the interest of student participants and not the financial gain of the college."

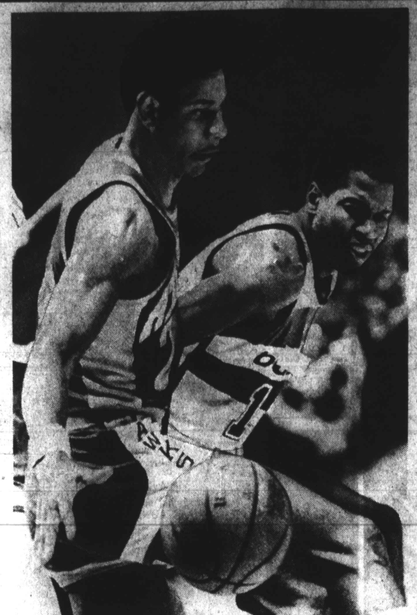
Salisbury State College sponsors all of its varsity sports as a member of NCAA Division III and AIAW Division III and offers no athletic scholarships.

Elder climbs in PGA dough

The $10,625 won by Lee Elder for his 8th place tie in the Tournament of Champions enabled the D.C. golfer to jump six places on the leading money list of the PGA.

In 32nd place last week, Elder climbed to 26th, his total official winnings for the year now $45,752.

Jim Thorpe of Falls Church, Va., remained stationary at $94,029, and 38th in the standings.



BUT IT GOT AWAY — The loose ball which got away from Bob Dandridge was retrieved by the Washington forward from the reach of Atlanta's John Drew (left), in this final seconds' action Tuesday night. But Dandridge had one of his rare misses in attempt to tie the score, so the game got away, the Hawks ultimately winning 107-103.

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NFL Eagle goes to Coppin State

Coppin State College's football team is referred to as the Eagles.

Coppin will be getting a Philadelphia Eagle soon, but not to play football.

Cornerback John Outlaw Tuesday announced his retirement from pro football.

Outlaw, a veteran of 10 NFL seasons who has been taking courses in the off - season, said he was leaving to complete a master's degree in criminal justice at Coppin.

The 33 - year - old graduate of Jackson State said he hoped to maintain ties with football either in coaching or in administration, or by combining it with work he hopes to do in the federal government's drug and alcohol abuse program.

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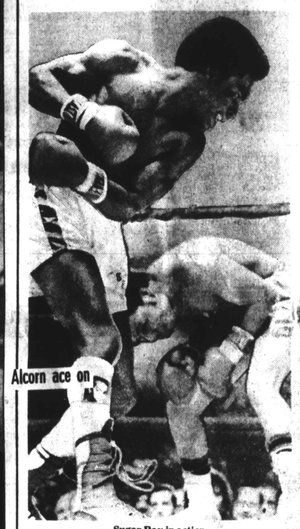

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Preakness date offered at CT

CHARLES TOWN — Racing fans will be given a chance to win a day at the Preakness tomorrow (Saturday) at Charles Town when the night track here stages Preakness Date Night.

One Charles Town couple will receive a complete free day at Pimlico's $200,000 Triple Crown event, where Spectacular Bid is scheduled to make his return to this area. The winning couple will be chauffeur-driven to Pimlico, dine on the track's famous clubhouse terrace and watch the Preakness from preferred seats.

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Terp King and U.S. cage team

University of Maryland forward Albert King, Alcorn State forward Larry Smith and Indiana guard Butch Carter are among 12 players selected to represent the United States on a European basketball tour that commences next week.

Head coach Ed Badger of Cincinnati Tuesday announced the club's schedule for the third Intercontinental Cup.

The U.S. squad will face the French National team May 5 in Leon, the Soviet National team May 8 in Kiev, the Czechoslovakian National team May 10 in Prague and the Israeli National team May 13 in Tel Aviv.

The Americans also will play exhibition games against the Yugoslavian National team May 17 and 18 in Belgrade.

Also in the U.S. lineup are Pat Cummings, a 6-foot-11 forward from Cincinnati; John Gerdy, a 6-5 guard from Davidson; Steve Wright, a 6-9 forward from Boston; Steve Johnson, a 6-11 center from Oregon State and Mark Radford, a 6-4 guard from Oregon State.

Also, Lavon Williams, a 6-7 forward from Kentucky; Rudy Woods, a 6-11 center from Texas A and M; Albert King, a 6-6 forward from Maryland; Eddie Lee, a 6-5 guard from Cincinnati and Jack Zimmerman, a 6-2 guard from Dayton.

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BITS O' BRIEFS

They're kidding

Boxer Ray Leonard has a boxing victory in a row. He has not been defeated since he turned pro two-and-a-half years ago.

With a welterweight title shot ready for his asking and an unbeaten string on the line, common sense says that Leonard's handlers wouldn't risk meeting a middleweight if the latter is even slightly more than a pushover.

If anyone tries to suggest there's a match involved when Super Ray fights Marcos Geraldo at New Orleans May 28, they have to be kidding.

No more cheers

Leverne Johnson, who broke the color line of the Redskinettes (cheerleader) line in 1968, is dropping her "pompoms" and turning in her megaphone.

She says the hustle besides about uniforms, etc., have taken the enjoyment out of the hobby she adopted 11 years ago in off-hours from her Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service job.

Little sympathy

Eugene Robinson of Somerset, N.J., says he thinks the Major League Umpires Association might put its own house in order while the members are out on strike.

The protesting group is 90 percent white, and, because of the shenanigans that go on at predominantly white schools, it is easy to remain lopsided, Robinson hints.

According to him, he spent three years umpiring in the minor leagues, and "never made over $4,500 the whole three years combined."

Terrorist nyet!

MADRID (UPI) — The president of the Organizing Committee for the 1980 Moscow Olympics said Tuesday the Soviet Union would guard against terrorist attempts to disrupt the games.

"We know that there are terrorists who are preparing to prevent the Moscow Olympic Games," said Ignati Novikov. "We won't permit them to enter the Soviet Union, much less to carry out their criminal plans."

Novikov said Soviet security services had studied closely the raid by Palestinian guerrillas at the 1972 Munich Olympics that took the lives of Israeli athletes.

"We have already taken all necessary measures to react with rapidness and efficiency, he said.

Billy back

Billy Joe, who starred at fullback in his undergraduate days at Villanova then went into the pro game with the Philadelphia Eagles, resigned Monday as head football coach at Cheyney State College.

He told his young Wolves and his Cheyney State aides that he has signed a 2-year contract to serve as offensive backfield coach of the Eagles.

TWO SIDES OF SAMPSON — Schoolboy basketball phenom Ralph Sampson is shown at play (left) and at work. After becoming the only high school player named to the U.S. Pan-Am Games team, the 15-year-old, 7 footer is caught blocking a shot in an all-star contest, then leaving a classroom at his Harrisonburg (Va.) High School.

Newcomers eye Pimlico's Riggs prize

Apprentice Cash Asmussen, the 17 - year - old cowboy jockey who superbly rode Screen King to a runnerup finish behind Instrument Landing in last Saturday's Wood Memorial, makes his Maryland riding debut tomorrow (Saturday) at Pimlico in the Riggs Handicap, a mile and one - sixteenth on the grass.

"He's got great talent," trainer John Wozneski said from Pimlico's Preakness barn, where he was sending What a Gent, rated at 109 pounds for the Riggs.

"He's ridden this horse the past three times and won all three," the Chicago - based conditioner said. Wozneski came East after the fire at Hawthorne Park.

Some of the leading hitters are pitcher and shortstop Wainwright .542 with eight runs batted in; first baseman Martin Johnson at .478, nine RBI's; leftfielder Irving Ifer who leads the team in the stolen bases, with 18, including seven in an 18 - 10 win over Boys Latin; third baseman Elton White at .421, five RBI's; centerfielder Joseph Tucker at .391, six RBI's, and second baseman Vincent Brice at .333, six RBI's.

So, after suffering through humiliating seasons for seven years, coach Butler is now a strong believer in that old saying, "Good things come to he who waits."

Up at gate

NEW YORK (UPI) — National League attendance is off to an even stronger start than last year — and 1978 was a record-breaking season.

Attendance at league games through April 22 is 1,932,218, an increase of 6.5 percent over last year at this time, the league office announced Tuesday.

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Ralph Sampson reverses norm; he's scouting the colleges

RICHMOND (UPI) — The recruiting of Ralph Sampson — and the "ridiculous" rumors surrounding the 7 - foot - 4½ basketball superstar from Harrisonburg High School — will be over within two weeks.

Roger Bergey, Sampson's coach, said Wednesday he felt his talented youngster will decide among Virginia, Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Kentucky sometime within the next to 14 days.

"He'll probably decide in that amount of time," Bergey said. "He's talking tonight (Wednesday) to Kentucky and Virginia Tech."

While the coaches talk to Sampson, talk about Sampsonian keep armchair coaches and hot - blooded alumni busy for months.

"The rumors — they've been ridiculous rumors, the things they've been saying," Bergey said, without identifying the rumors.

"We've discussed all that stuff and it doesn't affect us," Bergey said. "Some of them are really funny. A lot of funny things have happened."

One of the not - so funny rumors — at least to Virginia Cavalier sources, is that which reported Sampson had already signed a scholarship with Dean Smith's Tar Heels.

The UNC sports information office at Chapel Hill denied those rumors.

Some factual information that caused lots of publicity involved a couple of NBA teams saying they would take Sampson if he put himself in the NBA draft under the hardship clause.

But Bergey said Wednesday the NBA is not in Sampson's immediate plans.

"He goes to college right now," the coach said.

Sampson will be one of the last of the blue - chip recruits to announce where he is going to school.

Sam Bowie, another seven - footer from Lebanon, Pa., has already signed with Kentucky as has Derrick Hord from Bristol, Tenn.

Clark Kellog, a 6 - foot - 8 forward from Cleveland, Ohio, and ranked ahead of Sampson in the newspaper recruiting list, has signed with Ohio State. The only top recruit to sign with an Atlantic Coast Conference school has been James Worthy, who is headed to North Carolina.

College baseball

WEEKEND GAMES

Friday
Howard at So. Rutgers
Bowie at Md., E. Shore
St. Aug at Delaware St. (2)
Norfolk State at Coppin
Salisbury St. at Frostburg (2)

Saturday
Coppin State at St. Francis (2)
Howard at Temple
UMBC at Towson St.
Balto. U at Mt. St. Mary's
Shaw at Morris College
Rutgers-Camden at Salisbury

Sunday
St. Mary's at Bowie State
Howard C.C. at Md., E. Shore
Montgomery C.C. at Howard U.
Coppin at Pitt-Johnstown (2)

Monday
UMBC at Georgetown (2)
Morris College at Shaw
Coppin at Shippensburg (2)

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