Soccer co-champs not likely to repeat in 'C' Conference

By Samuel Davis

At the end of this soccer season, there won't be much chance of last season's "C" conference co - champions repeating.

Northwestern, who finished last year with a 16 - 2 record, has been moved up to "B" conference, while Walbrook, whose final tally read 8-2-2, remained in "C."

In her new conference, Northwestern will face tough teams like Boys Latin, Gilman, Loyola and Towson Catholic.

The Wildcats earned their move up by winning the conference title the last two years.

Coach Raymond Mayrovitz is looking forward to having the services of about half of last year's 16 - man squad.

Halfbacks Lorenzo Bellamy and Fred Burnett return, while goalie Mike Lepson will try to get in a full season after missing part of last with an injury. His replacement Robert Hughes moves back over to fullback.

The Wildcat booters had one of their best defenses last season, allowing just 13 points in 12 games and never allowing a team to score more than two.

Mayrovitz realizes his team's schedule will be much tougher than last year, but he feels its chances are good.

"We're going to be playing against teams who have kids that play summer ball and have more advantages, but we don't expect to get blown out.

Walbrook soccer is always a question mark. The question mark is because this season's squad is a very questionable one and along with that, the Warriors picked up a new coach.

Ed Cooper moved on to Dunbar and Steve Levy, who's experience in coaching is very limited, will be the head man this year.

Levy, who is also in his first year as a history instructor at Walbrook, played soccer for both Milford Mill High, and Towson State University. His only experience as a coach was as an assistant at a recreation center.

Only four of last season's squad return this year. They are rightwing Ronnie Highsmith, leftwinger Tony Myrich; leftback Erwing Curtis; and centerhalf Wayne Veeney.

Levy will have a first class goalie in Orlando McDougal a transfer from Mervo.

In their first conference game this season, last Wednesday, the Warriors battled Carver to a 0 - 0 tie at the end of regulation time.

"We tied today," Levy said after the Carver game. And we've had only four full days of practice, so that's not bad.

Although Levy is in his first year coaching, he understands that a team in Walbrook's position won't set the conference on fire.

"I don't think we'll reach our peak until about mid season. But we definitely will get better," the 25 - year - old said.

"If we can stay even, in the next five games, then I'm sure we'll be competitive."

Those next five games are against Mt. Carmel, Southwestern, Martin Spaulding, Lake Clifton and Edmondson.

BY THE WAY...

By Joe Black

Black Americans can tell you about the great athletic feats of Joe Louis, "Sugar Ray" Robinson, Muhammad Ali, Jesse Owens, Wilma Rudolph, Jackie Robinson, Jim Gilliam, Roy Campanella, Willie Mays, O. J. Simpson, Gayle Sayers, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, and Elvin Hays. But despite their apparent enthusiasm and understanding about the various athletic games, Black people don't seem to be able to grasp or recognize the games that society attempts to play on us. It seems as though we are so busy looking for reasons to shout "Racism" that we fail to see the subtle ways in which we are held back.

Some of you are probably asking what the heck is Joe Black talking about now? The answer is simple ... Black English. Sure, I realize that some young people who don't want to study will claim that there is a Black language; and all of those do-gooders, Black and White, who have written books about so-called Black English will attest to the fact that Black English is a legitimate communication tool. It is time for Black people to wake up to this rip-off. Don't you realize that much of our unemployment and underemployment is the result of Black Americans not being able to communicate with other facets of society? A profitable Black business is not going to hire anyone who says: "We is selling " or "We be doing it."

My friends, we say "Axe" instead of ask. "Poke" instead of pork, and fail to conjugate verbs because we didn't and don't want to pay the price in a classroom. Other ethnic groups can migrate to this land and learn to speak English within five years, but there are those who are trying to make us Black people believe that although we have been in this country since 1619, we don't have the ability to learn the English language. Of course, the immigrants retain their native language and speak English with a dialect, but Black Americans' native tongue would be an African language. Our parents and foreparents failed to speak correctly because they were denied educational opportunities. What is your excuse ... mental inferiority, or are you a victim of the "Super-coon" myth?

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

MUSTN'T GET HURT — Admitting that he is may be looking past tonight's (Friday) fight with Andy Price at Las Vegas, Sugar Ray Leonard says he can't afford injury. The money and prestige involved in his WBC title fight with Wilfredo Benitez Dec. 1, are uppermost in his mind, says Leonard, despite the fact that Price has licked tough Carlos Palomino and Jose Cuevas.

Scholastic Sports Schedules

FRIDAY
Varsity Football
Walbrook at Lake Clifton
Northeastern at Fort Hill
Edmondson at Northern
Southern at Patterson
Carver vs. Forest Pk., Kirk Field
Mt. St. Joe at Southwestern
Mervo at Douglass
Varsity Soccer
Lake Clifton at Park
Towson Catholic Swann Park
Boys Latin at Edmondson
Mervo at Northwestern
Calvert Hall at Poly
Patterson at Mt. St. Joe
Walbrook at Southwestern
Northern vs. Carver, Easterwood
JV Soccer
Poly at Calvert Hall
Park at Lake Clifton
Southern at Towson Catholic
Edmondson at Boys Latin
Carver at Northern
Mt. St. Joe at Patterson
Northwestern at Mervo
Cross - country
Lake Clifton at Patterson
Lake Clifton JV at Patterson JV
Girls Tennis
Edmondson at Poly
Forest Park at Western
Lake Clifton at S. Western
Girls
Swimming
Carver at Northwestern
Lake Clifton at Northern
Patterson at Western
Southern at Mervo
Dunbar at Walbrook
Douglass at Southwestern
City College at Southwestern

SATURDAY
Cross - country
Douglass at Johns Hopkins
Varsity
Football
Poly at Calvert Hall

MONDAY
JV Soccer
Eastern at Northern
Girls
Volleyball
Dunbar at Southern
Carver at Eastern
Edmondson at Patterson
Lake Clifton at Forest Park
Walbrook at Mervo
Western at Southwestern
Northern at Douglass
Girls JV
Volleyball
Dunbar at Southern
Carver at Eastern
Edmondson at Patterson
Lake Clifton at Forest Park
Walbrook at Mervo
Western at Southwestern
Northern at Douglass
Girls Tennis
Poly at Lake Clifton
Dunbar vs. Southern, Carroll Park
Mervo at Northwestern
Carver at Eastern
Edmonson at Patterson
City College at Western
Forest Park at Walbrook
Northern at Douglass

Top Canadian, British colts OK 'int' bids

Laurel Overskate from Canada and Ela - Mana - Mou from England Monday became the first acceptors for this season's $200,000 Washington D.C. International on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Overskate, a four - year - old colt owned by Jack H. Stafford, from King Ontario, won his first seven starts, including six added - money events, this season. He was Canada's "horse of the year" in 1978 when he captured eight of 14 efforts, including seven straight.

After losing a shoe in the running, the son of Nodouble from Overstate finished seventh in last season's Laurel International.

Ela - Mana - Mou, a three - year - old colt owned by Mr. and Mrs. Max Mulnos, of London, won the Heath and King Edward VII Stakes this year.

14-year-old bowls record 205

John Sewell, age 14, rolled his way to a Youth League house record single game score of 205. Shooting in opening day competition on Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Lafayette Lanes Youth Duckpin League, he combined scores of 110, 205 and closed with 93 for a very fine 408 set.

John's 205 game, featuring six strikes in a row, establishes a new standard for the Senior Division of the Youth Duckpin League at Lafayette Lanes.

'Tree', 'Stump' leads W.S. Rams

The Winston - Salem State Rams go after opponents "high and low" by using 6 - foot - 8, 234 pound Albert Grinnell and 5 - foot - 8, 221 - pound Tony Pierce at the defensive guard spots.

Since Grinnel carries the obvious nickname "Tree," it's only reasonable that teammates tagged Pierce as "Stump."

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BROCK BREAKS BARRIER — Lou Brock erased all doubt that he is the premier base stealer of all time Sunday, when he stole his 938th against the New York Mets. It surpassed the questionable 937 credited to Billy Hamilton who played at the turn of the century. Lou had previously bettered Maury Wills' single season mark and Ty Cobb's modern career record.

Despite Eagle record Bears are wary of NC

By Samuel Davis

Although North Carolina Central has lost three games while winning none, and has only managed to score a total of 18 points, the Golden Bears of Morgan will in no way look down on them in this week's game scheduled for tomorrow (Saturday) at Durham.

"We know that before any of our other accomplishments, we have to be 2 - 1," head coach Clarence Thomas told the AFRO. "So we are in no way looking past this game."

Last season, the Eagles gave the Bears what Thomas referred to as their "most physical" game, while shutting out Morgan 14 - 0.

NCC, which finished last year with a 3 - 8 record is under the direction of former Morgan coach Henry Lattimore.

While at Morgan, Lattimore was voted coach of the year in 1976 when the Bears were MEAC co - champions. From 1969 - 71, he was the coordinator of one of the nation's top defenses.

Quarterbacks Charlie Yuill and Kenneth Pugh were rather unimpressive in last week's loss to Elon. Pugh hit one of four passes and suffered four interceptions. Yuill threw three incomplete passes.

Thus far the Eagle defense has allowed a total of 30 points led by senior tackle Ken Ramsey and junior defensive end Sam Battle.

Maybe the toughest spot at which the Bears will have to contest NCC is in the defensive backfield, where both starting cornerbacks return from last year.

Juniors Dave Riley and Issac Hamilton will be out to stop Morgan's surprise quarterback, Darrell Coulter, who has passed for 221 yards and two touchdowns.

Coulter says he is completely recovered from the injury to his big toe suffered in the Grambling game which caused him to miss two quarters. He will wear a special shoe on his left foot to protect the toe from re - injury.

Despite the fact NCCU has two well experienced cornerbacks, Thomas says the Bears will not stop throwing.

"What we intend to do is some of the things we do best. We're not going to change anything. We plan to come right after them and take what they give us," said Thomas.

Baltimore youth joins Argonauts

Leroy Felder, a product of Northwestern High School football, early this week signed a 2 - year contract with the Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

Young Felder had brief NFL trials with the Packers and Colts.

Sandlot slate

FOOTBALL
Unlimited Flag
Saturday
Westport vs. Op. Champ, Druid Hill, 6 p.m.
Sunday
Waverly vs. Hornets, Clifton Pk., 10:30 a.m.
Dorsey vs. Cherry Hill, Carrol Pk., 10:30 a.m.
Flames vs. Chargers, Druid Hill, 10:30 a.m.
Upton Cub
All games, Penna., and Dolphin)
Saturday
Harlem Pk. vs. Marshall, 10 a.m.
Lillian Jones vs. Attucks, noon
Lexington vs. Murphy Homes, 2 p.m.
Carroll Pk., vs. Greater Model, 4 p.m.
Rec. Little League
(Games at Biddle and Caroline)
Saturday
Greenmount vs. Lafayette, 10 a.m.
Madison vs. Somerset, noon
Flag House vs. Johnston Sq., 2 p.m.
Guilford vs. Latrobe, 4 p.m.

Tate injury not serious, won't affect Coetzee bout

JOHANNESBURG (UPI)—Doctors x-rayed the right hand of heavyweight contender John Tate Tuesday and gave him a clean bill of health.

Tate is scheduled to meet South Africa's Gerrie Coetzee Oct. 20 for the World Boxing Association's heavyweight title vacated by the retired Muhammad Ali.

Fight publicist Irving Rudd said the medical attention was sought after Tate complained his right hand hurt each time he blocked or threw a punch.

"It is old hat that Tate has felt this pain spasmodically for the past year," Rudd said. "What is important and new is that the best available medical opinion is that there is nothing there to worry about."

Rudd said there was not even a remote chance of Tate seeking a postponement on his title fight with Coetzee in Pretoria next month.

Rudd said Tate would hold a special workout at his suburban training center to "show the boxing press that there is really nothing at all wrong."

COLLEGE SCHEDULE
Saturday
UDC at St. Francis
Morgan at N.C. Central
Fla. A and M at Howard
Delaware St. at Md., E. Shore
Fayetteville at Bowie St.
Johnson C. Smith at A and T (N)

Judge thwarts James Scott bid for title

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — James Scott's past history of anti - social behavior "substantially outweighs" his recent efforts to rehabilitate himself, an Essex County judge has ruled in denying the boxer's request to be released from prison to fight for the light heavyweight crown.

"I am not satisfied that if I permitted him to return to the community, he would not be a danger to society," Superior Court Judge Nicholas Scalera said during a bail hearing in Newark.

Scott, 31 of Newark, is serving a 30 - to - 40 year term at Rahway State Prison for an armed robbery conviction in 1975. A related murder charge against him has been pending since that time.

At the two - hour hearing, Scalera said he has seen Scott fight on television and although the boxer "may be a champion among men" he could not allow the emotional appeal of a possible championship fight to influence his decision.

And while Scott's "athletic prowess" was impressive, the judge also said he could not ignore the fighter's "extensive" criminal record, which he described as one of the longest and most violent he has ever seen.

G. Richard Malgran, Scott's attorney, said he would appeal judge Scalera's ruling.

Since the early 1970s, Scott has vowed to become the light heavyweight champion of the world. He is ranked second in the quest for the title, but many of the top contenders have refused to come to the prison to fight him.

Back in 1975, an Essex County jury convicted Scott on robbery charges and being armed while committing that robbery. The jury was unable to reach a verdict on a homicide charge, involving the fatal shooting of an alleged sidekick while dividing up the $283 proceeds from the holdup in Scott's auto.

Since Scott's public defender at the time said he planned to appeal the conviction, the Essex County prosecutor's office did not move the murder indictment for retrial.

'Billy and Ali Act'

Two of the most colossal egos of the universe are reportedly on the verge of a united front for love.

Former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali has told famed evangelist Billy Graham that he can help him draw "a lot more" people to his meetings, and that the two of them might create a worldwide forum for love and healing.

Ali visited Graham and the latter's wife, Ruth, in their Montreat (NC) mountain home recently.

Commenting on the idea, the evangelist disclosed:

"There was nothing specific. It was just sort of an idea that we would stand up and say that, though we come from different faiths, we would talk about the things we have in common, which is love and belief in mankind."

Graham said Ali, who converted to the Muslim faith in the 1960s, impressed him and the weekend meeting marked the "beginning of a warm friendship." Ali invited Graham to his California home for a second meeting, and Graham said he was "honored" to accept, but the men did not set a date for further discussion.

"Ali is really a very serious-minded person," he said. "He's a fellow with a tremendous amount of substance. He wants to be a healer in the world . . . and he's in a unique position to do a great deal of good. He's accepted all over the world as a world citizen."

Ali told Graham his appearance would attract many people who normally would not attend one of the evangelist's meetings, Graham said.

The controversial boxer and the outspoken evangelist spent most of their five hours together discussing "spiritual things," Graham said, and they found a great deal of common ground.

Ali-Spinks promoter sued for remarks

NEW ORLEANS — Two black businessmen and their wives have sued fight promoter Bob Arum and the Times - Picayune Publishing Corp. for $15 million because of remarks made about the staging of the Muhammad Ali - Leon Spinks championship bout last year.

Don Hubbard, Sherman Copelin and their spouses said in a lawsuit filed last week that they were slandered by remarks made by Arum after the fight in the Superdome Sept. 15, 1978.

The latest suit is similar to one filed 10 days after the fight, except that the earlier one named only Arum as a defendant.

The suit asked for $2.5 million each for the four plaintiffs for "mental anguish, embarrassment and humiliation."

Hubbard and Copelin also are asking $2.5 million apiece for loss of future income.

Arum, who owns Top Rank Inc. of New York, called Hubbard and Copelin "hoodlums" and "dangerous people," the suit said. The remarks were broadcast and published by the media, it claimed.

The suit charged bout successfully, sold tickets not shown on a master seating arrangement and siphoned income from Louisiana Sports Inc., by negotiating separate contracts.

NFL SCHEDULE
Sunday
Buffalo at Baltimore
Washington at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Dallas
Cleveland at Houston
Denver at Oakland
Kansas City at Seattle
Miami at New York Jets
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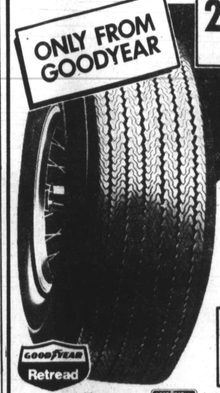
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