BUY IN/BUY US

The AFRO-AMERICAN is proud to co-sponsor the Buy In/Buy Us Campaign with HUB. The AFRO-AMERICAN is pledged to focus all of its energies on this campaign. We believe that this effort will give the Baltimore Black consumers an opportunity to respond to the blatant racism that exists with many major businesses. These companies with managers and owners that live outside the Black community, systematically avoid the use of Black newspapers and other Black media. We salute HUB for this effort and will make our major news thrust in the area of Buy Black, not only during the week of the banquet but every week of the year. Blacks in Baltimore city can set a national example by coming together as a single force to support those Black men and women who own and operate businesses in Baltimore City and at the same time dramatize to others that Blacks will no longer in Baltimore patronize those companies that ignore Blacks and their businesses.

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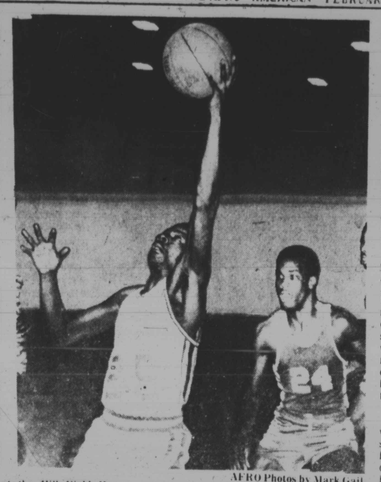

BALTIMORE BESTS — Morgan State University's June Walton (32) protects shot with her body as Navy's Angela Smith tries to defense her. Walton and the Lady Bears (now 21 - 3) went on to down the Annapolis quint, 91 - 58, at the Hill Field House Wednesday night. Meanwhile, across town at Coppin State College, hometown the Eagles annexed their 18th victory in 25 starts by avenging an earlier loss to University of the District of Columbia, 27 - 26, on a last - second shot by Milton Young (25). UDC's Gregory Carson watched, helpless (right panel).

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Colts, Baltimore vow to renew old marriage

By Sam Lacy

In what must be regarded the most positive confrontations since Robert Irsay bought the club in 1976, the football Colts and the city of Baltimore pledged an all - out effort to mend their marriage Wednesday.

Irsay, with the backing of Mayor Schaefer took the podium at a Chart House branch in the Inner Harbor, and reaffirmed the sincerity of an open letter he wrote several weeks ago, in which he expressed regret over the deterioration of relations between the fans and the team.

In a voice that shook with emotion the owner said he realized that he had become "mixed up during the course of his hassles with the city and the state over improvements needed at Memorial Stadium. He may have said some things in the heat of his desire for better treatment, he said, and he implied that his actions quite possibly had irritated the fans.

"Believe me, though, I love this city and the people here," he said.

A strong commitment was made to work together by business leaders, city and state officials and media representatives. The unusually large turnout seemed enthusiastic in its indorsement of the new slogan: "It Can Be Done in 81."

On hand were several former stars of the Colts halcyon days — Lenny Moore, Bob Boyd, Tom Matte, etc — — and current players Larry Braziel, Greg Landry, Bruce Laird and Ken Huff.

College scores

A and T 75, Texas Southern 67
Charleston 70, Allen 61
Coppin St. 77, S. Eastern 48
Grambling 76, Southern 69
Howard 76, Delaware 62
Howard 66, Delaware St. 54 (women)
Livingstone 83, Mars Hill 53
Lincoln 84, Milligan 79
Longwood 99, N.C. Central 71
Morehouse 98, Lane 89

Cage standings

FINAL CIAA (Entering tournament)

Northern Division			
Eliz. City	13	6	.684
Hampton	12	7	.632
Norfolk St.	12	7	.632
St. Paul's	11	8	.579
Va State	11	8	.579
Va. Union	10	9	.526
Bowie St.	0	19	.000

Southern Division			
J.C. Smith	14	5	.737
St. Augustine's	13	6	.684
N.C. Central	11	8	.579
Fayetteville	10	9	.526
W. Salem	9	10	.474
Livingstone	4	15	.211
Shaw	3	16	.158

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A and T	7	3	.700
Fla. A-M	6	4	.600
Howard	5	4	.556
Bethune	4	6	.400
S.C. State	4	6	.400
Delaware St.	3	6	.333

Too Tall singer

DALLAS (UPI) — Ed "Too Tall" Jones, the Dallas Cowboys defensive end and erstwhile heavyweight boxer, has launched a singing career.

Jones' single, "Do the Dip," and the flip side, "Funkin' on the Radio," were played at his debut at a country - western nightclub Monday. The songs, which will be part of an album, are disco style but Jones said his interest runs more toward rhythm and blues.

WE KNEW HIM WHEN — Quintin Dailey, whose 24 points led the University of San Francisco to first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference via a 67 - 58 victory over San Diego last weekend, is the top offensive threat of the Dons. He is shown holding the Project Survival's Sam Lacy Scholarship Trophy as P.S. director Vernon Wolst smiles approval.

Colts tix at stadium

The Baltimore Colts have opened their ticket office at Memorial Stadium for season ticket sales. The stadium ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is located in the stadium lobby just inside of gate E - 1.

The move was made by the Club in order to facilitate the purchase and renewal of season tickets.

According to ticket manager Bill Roberts, the opening of the stadium location "gives our current season ticket holders another outlet to renew their tickets and provides another location for prospective season ticket buyers to find out which seats are available."

The team's main ticket office, located in Owings Mills, will continue to observe its regular business hours. All telephone inquiries regarding Colts season tickets should still be directed to the Owings Mills office at 356 - 6800.

Bits o' briefs

Cal Still 18th

Calvin Peete has not had a good tournament since early January but he continues 18th on the pro golf money list.

The leading black of the PGA tour has won $24,475, well off the pace set by the tour's top winner Johnny Miller.

Lee Elder, all - time leader among blacks in money won, has pocketed but $4,739 this year. He's 88th on the list of 100.

Exit Earnie

Former heavyweight contender Earnie Shavers announced his retirement Tuesday with an 11 - year career record of 62-10-1 and 59 knockouts.

Shavers lost a unanimous decision to Muhammad Ali in a heavyweight title tight in September, 1977, and lost to Larry Holmes in a World Boxing Council championship fight in September, 1979, on an 11th round TKO.

Robert Irsay
owner admits past mistakes

Another 'Survival'

Wallace stars at Pitt

AMHERST, Mass. — The University of Pittsburgh, bolstered by a 22 - point game from junior Dwayne Wallace, romped to a 101 - 61 victory over Massachusetts in an Eastern Eight basketball game Tuesday night.

Baltimorean Wallace was the 1978 recipient of the yearly scholarship offered by Project Survival, the Urban Services Agency's youth program for inner - city participants.

He preceded by one year Quintin Dailey, currently leading the University of San Francisco's pace - setting quint.

In the Tuesday contest here, Wallace and team captain Sam Clancy combined for 46 points to run the Panthers to their first plus - 100 game since 1978.

At one point the Clancy - Wallace tandem triggered a surge of 22 unanswered points over the Minutemen. — LACY.

COLLEGES
FRIDAY
Delaware St. at Maine
UDC at Coppin St.
CIAA at Norfolk
SIAC at Atlanta
SATURDAY
UNC - Wilmington at Howard
CIAA at Norfolk
Delaware St. at Boston U.
SIAC at Atlanta
Grambling at A and T

NBA SCHEDULE
FRIDAY
Boston at Atlanta
Cleveland at Detroit
Washington at Chicago
Indiana at Dallas
Seattle at Houston
Golden State at Denver
Philadelphia at Utah
New Jersey at Los Angeles
Phoenix at Portland
SATURDAY
Chicago at New York
San Diego at Houston
Golden State at Kansas City
SUNDAY
Philadelphia at Boston
Detroit at New Jersey
Seattle at Atlanta
Washington at Milwaukee
San Diego at Dallas
Houston at San Antonio
Cleveland at Denver
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Utah at Portland

FATHER FIGURE—The little fellow is not his son. In fact, Luis Tiant didn't even know his name. Still, the veteran pitcher signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates' Portland farm club on Monday, welcomed the youngster when he joined Luis on this spring training camp jaunt.

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