Bits o' brief

Au-revoir

Austin Carr was waived Monday by his hometown Washington Bullets after 10 years in the NBA.

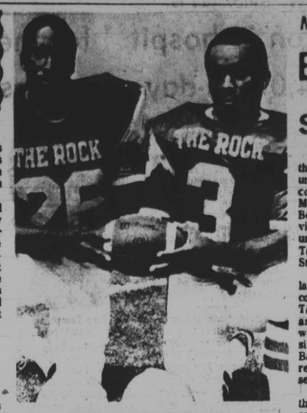
Carr, a first - round draft choice by Cleveland after graduating from Notre Dame in 1971, was obtained by the Bullets last November in a trade with the Dallas Mavericks. He played high school ball at Mackin.

Hudson named SID at Hampton

Hampton Institute's director of public relations, Ann B. Stephens, announced that the position of sports information director at the college has been filled by Carol R. Hudson Jr.

Hudson, currently the assistant sports information director at Old Dominion University (Norfolk) is a Norfolk native and holds a master's degree in Urban Studies from Old Dominion as well.

He has also served as work release counselor and public information officer for the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office and was the assistant commissioner for the Tidewater Summer Basketball League.



Rick Porter and Andre Franklin

Local youngsters mainstays at 'Rock'

SLIPPERY ROCK — Two leading members of the 1981 Slippery Rock State College football team hail from the Baltimore area.

Senior tailback Rick Porter was the Rock's "Franchise" in 1980, rushing for 1,043 yards en route to becoming only the third Rock player to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season. The diminutive Porter is a three - year letterman and one of the tri - captains this season after earning honorable mention All - American honors last fall.

Sophomore tailback Andre Franklin is one of Porter's understudies this season after lettering at wide receiver as a freshman.

Porter and Franklin will be leading the Rock into battle Sept. 12 as SRSC opens its 1981 season in Michigan Stadium against Wayne State University of Detroit.

Morgan vs. Towson St.

Bears seek to tighten stranglehold on Tigers

Notwithstanding that they are taking the field under their fourth head coach in 10 years, Morgan State University Bears are contemplating victory tomorrow (Saturday) when they meet Towson State at Towson Stadium.

Tom Morris is the latest in a series of coaching changes — Nat Taylor, Hank Latimore and Clarence Thomas — which have occurred since Earl "Papa Bear" Banks relinquished the reigns in the mid - seventies.

The incentive, therefore, is for Morris and his 1981 Bruins to continue the domination over the Bengals that was established by Thomas - coached teams.

Morgan and Towson met twice — in 1979 - 80 — and twice the visitors were winners. They triumphed, 34 - 7 in the first encounter and 14 - 10 last year.

Following the 1980 defeat by the Bears and losses to Wayne State and New Hampshire, coach Phil Albert and his Tigers finished strong, downing the U. S. Merchant Marine, 19 - 7; Delaware State, 30 - 0, and C. W. Post, 40 - 20.

Albert lost 21 lettermen from the 1980 squad but among his 44 returnees are six offensive starters and five defensive regulars.

Morgan and Morris, on the other hand, appear in reasonably good shape despite the loss of receivers Mike Holston and Clarence Holzendorf.

Easily the Bears' catalyst will be Darrell Coulter, everyone's all - everything quarterback.

A star as a freshman, picked all - MEAC in his first season, the junior from Charleston, S. C., improved each year. He holds most of Morgan's passing records, last year having tossed for 1,761 yards and nine touchdowns.

Coulter has some experience around him in the backfield with James Fields, Angelo Proctor and Gary Owens.

There also is strength at tight end where Steve Smith and Karl Williams are likely to complement the wide receiver corps of Keith Ellis, Lester Speight and Tim Sturdivant.

Two ousted at U.S. Open

Two of three blacks entered in the women's singles were eliminated Tuesday in first - round play of the U.S. Open tennis championships.

Both Leslie Allen and Zina Garrison were defeated after winning the first set of their respective matches.

Allen of New York, bowed to Corinne Vanier of France, 1 - 6, 6 - 2, 6 - 3. Garrison, 15 years old, lost to veteran Wendy Turnbull of Australia, 3 - 6, 6 - 3, 6 - 2.

Renee Blount's match with Bonnie Gadusek of Largo, Fla., was postponed by rain.

The third of the trio, Renee Blount of Carrollton, Texas, made her initial start a day late because of the heavy rain on opening day.

On Wednesday, she made it into the second round by defeating Lucy Gordon of Coronado, Calif., in straight sets, 6 - 2, 6 - 0.

MSA sportmanship awards announced

Each year, sportsmanship awards are presented to various member schools of the Maryland Scholastic Association for outstanding sportsmanship exhibited during the school year.

The Baltimore City Public Schools Coaches Association awards will be presented to Polytechnic Institute-Senior High of the Western Division and New Baltimore City College-Senior High of the Eastern Division.

The Catholic School Award goes to the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High and the Independent School Award will be presented to Baltimore Lutheran High School.

William Hastings, president of the Baltimore Public Schools Coaches Association, will present the Baltimore City Public Schools awards.

Jerry O'Brien, chairman of the Catholic School Sportsmanship Committee, will present the Catholic School Award, and Richard E. Collins, chairman of the Independent School Awards Committee, will present the Independent School Award.

The Paul Menton Award for the most outstanding sportsmanship rec for the M.S.A. will be awarded to Baltimore Lutheran. This award will be presented by Charles Gamper, President of the M.S.A.

All awards will be presented at special school assemblies later in September.

Sports weekend

Inter-High

Ballou at Cardozo
H.D. Woodson at Harrisburg (Pa.)
Anacostia at Gar-Field (Va.)
Chamberlain at Allegheny (Pa.)
Coolidge at Highland Springs (Va.)
Roosevelt at O'Connell at Washington and Lee
Wilson at Good Counsel

Semi-Pro

Metro Buccaneers vs Montgomery Cardinals, 7:30

AFRO Sports Section

Cowboys' Cheerleaders at Freestate Saturday

Members from the internationally acclaimed Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders will be at Freestate Raceway in Laurel, Saturday, Sept. 5 to help kick off the fall racing season there.

Stephanie Neurohr, Melissa White, Terri Bangerter, Dana Presley, Leslie Willard and Tonya Turner have been selected to appear at Freestate from the elite group that has been titled "The thirty-six most beautiful girls in Texas" in an ABC special.

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE GAMES

SaturDAY

Morgan at Towson St. (N)
Delaware St. at Va. State
Va. Union at Clark
St. Paul's at Norfolk St.
J.C. Smith at Eliz. City
Ft. Bragg at Fayetteville (N)
Livingstone at N.C. Central
S.C. State at Eastern Ky
Ala. State at Jackson St. (N)
S.E. La. at Texas Southern (N)
Fla. A-M vs. Grambling at NYC (N)
Morris Brown at Miss. Valley (N)
Bethune at Southern (N)
Pr. View at SW Texas (N)
Alcorn at Amelio St. (N)

NFL SCHEDULE

Saturday Night

Minn. at Tampa Bay

Sunday

Baltimore at New England
Dallas at Washington
Green Bay at Chicago
Houston at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Pittsburgh
Miami at St. Louis
New Orleans at Atlanta
New York Jets at Buffalo
Oakland at Denver
Philadelphia at New York Giants
San Francisco at Detroit
Seattle at Cincinnati

Monday Night

San Diego at Cleveland

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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company will pay a total of $5,000 as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted and robbed its employee about 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 1981 in the rear of the 2000 block of E. Ashland Avenue, Baltimore City.

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Colts set to open season(?)

Ready or not, the Colts are faced with the task of opening their 1981 National Football League season Sunday against the New England Patriots at Foxboro.

"Task" is an accurate description of what is ahead.

New England is 4 - 0 in pre - season contests while the Baltimore record is exactly the opposite at 0 - 4.

"To compound the problem, the Colts may have to play with athletes who are below par physically.

Defensive end Donnell Thompson and defensive tackle Daryl Wilkerson are hurt. Thompson injured a knee and Wilkerson a shoulder in last week's 31 - 17 loss to Seattle.

Rookie fullback Randy McMillan sustained an arm injury and wide receiver Roger Carr hurt a knee in the same game.

Baltimore holds an 11 - 11 all - time record against the Patriots after inking both encounters last season. In the last meeting between the two clubs on November 23, 1980, New England took a 42 - 21 win in Schaefer Stadium as Baltimore's two fumbled kickoff returns and an interception led to 21 Patriot points.

Runningbacks Vegas Ferguson and Don Calhoun both rushed for over 100 yards for the winners.

Colts runningback Curtis Dickey had the first 100 yard rushing game of his career, gaining 102 yards and 16 carries. On October 19, the clubs met at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium and the Patriots took a 37 - 21 victory.

New England quarterback Steve Grogan threw for 264 yards in that game as the Patriots rolled up 381 total net yards for the afternoon. Colts quarterback Bert Jones completed the 1000th pass of his career in that contest.

The Colts have a 4 - 6 record in games played in Foxboro's Schaefer Stadium and have dropped 3 of their last 4 contests on the Patriots home ground. Baltimore's last victory in Schaefer Stadium came in 1978 when runningback Joe Washington caught one TD pass, threw for another and returned a kickoff for a third TD to lead the Colts to a 34 - 27 win.

But that was then.

TRY IT THIS WAY — World Boxing Association champion Thomas Hearns (facing) takes inside maneuver tip from manager - trainer Emanuel Steward while preparing for welterweight title showdown Sept. 16 with Sugar Ray Leonard. Closed - circuit telecasts are scheduled at Starplex Armory in D.C., AT Towson State University Center, and Baltimore Civic Center.

Opposition to S. African rugby tour more intense

Opposition to a United States tour by a South African rugby team continued to grow this week as Rochester (NY) officials pondered a way to prevent a game there and players from the Eastern Rugby Union voiced opposition to an Albany contest.

A group of players from the Eastern Rugby Union has asked the parent organization to cancel the tour of the Springboks to protest South Africa's policy of apartheid, a system of strict racial segregation.

And the commission that oversees the operation of Rochester's Holleder Stadium has voted unanimously to ask the Rochester Flash soccer team to cancel a planned rugby match later this month involving the Springboks.

"Member clubs (within the Eastern Rugby Union) were not consulted in the decision to invite the Springboks and we want to get the word out that this is not what the rugby community wants," said John Logan, spokesman for the recently formed group "Against South Africa Playing (ASAP)."

"We don't want to play rugby with them (the Springboks)," said Logan, of the Boston area's Mystic River Rugby Club.

Logan said his group consists of more than 50 players within the ERU, which represents more than 350 clubs.

In Rochester, a spokesman for the Flash said the club will continue with plans to promote the Sept. 26 match featuring the Springboks.

Special Olympics car rallye set

An event to be known as a "sportscar rallye" will be held next Sunday (13th) for the benefit of the Maryland Special Olympics winter games.

The affair will feature numerous sports and media personalities, and may be entered by the public with a registration fee of $5, which is tax deductible.

Information concerning this "Drive for MSO" in Garrett County, is available at 661-4200.

Leonard-Hearns on Towson TV

Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns will meet Sept. 16, in Las Vegas for the undisputed championship of the welterweight division, the winner to join the ranks of such immortals as Henry Armstrong, Ray Robinson, Kid Gavilan, et al.

Local boxing fans and sports enthusiasts will be able to watch the much heralded, long-awaited clash on closed-circuit television at the Towson Center at Towson State University.

Tickets for the championship card, which begins at 9 p.m., are priced at $25 in advance, $30 day of the fight, and may be purchased at the Towson Center Box office, at all Hecht Company locations, and at the Baltimore Civic Center, or telephone charge-line 321-2244.

As many as 300 million spectators worldwide may view the confrontation between the two dominant forces in the 147-pound division.

Country star

CHARLES TOWN — Charles Town Turf Club will begin its Labor Day celebration on Sunday, when singer Tammy Wynette appears in concert, and will continue the holiday festivities with a 13 - race card on Monday.

Wynette will perform twice on Sunday, once at noon and again after the last race. Post time for Sunday's first race is 1:30. It will be the final segment of Charles Town's 1981 summer concert series.

Post time for Monday's 13 - race card will be noon. Because there is racing on Monday, a day the track is normally closed, there will be no racing on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Templeton in hospital for mental tests; $4,000-a-day pay reinstated

ST. LOUIS (UPI) - Shortstop Garry Templeton has been admitted to a hospital for treatment of emotional problems and the St. Louis Cardinals have lifted his suspension, enabling him to resume receiving his $4,000 daily salary.

Manager Whitey Herzog fined Templeton $5,000 and suspended him indefinitely last Wednesday after the 25 - year - old shortstop was ejected from a game against San Francisco for making obscene gestures to booing fans.

"He is to undergo a recuperation period of anywhere from 10 days to two weeks," Cardinals spokeswoman Robin Monsky said Monday.

"At the completion of that time period, he'll be re - evaluated. At that point . . . it's possible he could return to the club."

She refused to identify the hospital where Templeton is staying.

Shortly after the announcement was made, Herzog said Templeton was taken off the suspended - list and placed on the 15 - day disabled list, retroactive to last Friday.

Garry Templeton under 'shrink' scrutiny

"Legally, I can't keep him on the suspended list," Herzog said. "The fact that he's admitted he wanted treatment is good enough for me. I hope they get him all straightened out."

By placing Templeton on the disabled list, the Cardinals will have to resume paying his estimated $4,000 - a - day salary.

Templeton psychiatric consultations at the suggestion of Dr. Stan London, the Cardinals' team psyhysician. He said the decision to admit Templeton to a hospital was reached after consultation among London, Templeton and a psychiatrist.

"A decision will be made and we'll go from there," London said. "It could be that further hospitalization is indicated, a return to playing baseball is indicated, a return to playing baseball with more treatment as an outpatient is indicated, or it could be treatment as an out - patient without playing baseball."

London said he hopes "fans, teammates and reporters" can understand that Templeton has problems and will rally to his support.

Birds must shape up, or...

The Orioles, finishing up their year's play against Western Division clubs this weekend, will be meeting head - on with their rivals for the Eastern Division second half the rest of the way.

That means the Birds are going to have to shape up or ship out, as the saying goes, as far as the pennant is concerned.

After Oakland leaves Monday (Labor Day) afternoon, Baltimore becomes wrapped in a true dogfight with Detroit, Boston, Milwaukee and New York.

As of Thursday evening, the O's were one - and - a - half games behind the leading Tigers. They have six games left with them (Tigers), three at home and three away.

Earl Weaver and his charges were one game ahead of Boston and Milwaukee, one - and - a - half ahead of New York and two ahead of Cleveland.

Their consolation is that the Brewers and Yankees were two games back of the Orioles in the loss column. The Indians were three back.

Evidence that they must do the job themselves is reflected in the schedule.

Baltimore plays the Indians four times at Memorial Stadium beginning Monday night. They then have two left in Cleveland.

Six games with Milwaukee remain — three here and three there.

And the Yankee rivalry consists of seven contests. Although four of the seven are slated for Yankee Stadium, the other three are at home — to close the schedule . . SAM LACY.

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