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Baltimore's Lewis again stands out

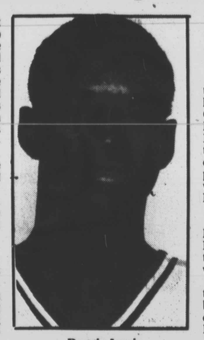
BOSTON — It's becoming habit for Baltimore's Reggie Lewis to win awards but what is new to the junior out of Dunbar High School is all the recognition that he has been getting lately. Not that the 6-7 forward does not deserve all the acclaim, it's just that he was snubbed coming out of the high school powerhouse three years ago because of all the tremendous talent in the Baltimore area.

For the third straight year, the former Poet "sixth man" helped the Northeastern University Huskies to the ECAC North Atlantic Conference title and the accompaning NCAA Tournament bid.

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As usual, Lewis was the mainstay of the Huskies' offense and led them in scoring, rebounding, steals, and blocks. His 23.8 points-per-game average placed him seventh nationally and put him atop the NAC scorers for the second straight season.

"Reggie is the finest offensive player to perform at Northeastern up to his point," said head coach Jim Calhoun, who earned NAC Coach of the Year honors in '85-86.



Reggie Lewis
a Northeastern habit

"He has improved in every facet of the game and he should be a first or second round choice next year in the draft."

Lewis gained his usual collection of hardware this season as he helped the Huskies capture the Connecticut Mutual Classic in late December. The Red and Black defeated Duquesne in overtime (88-81) and then triumphed over Connecticut in the championship, 90-73. For his efforts, he was named Most Valuable Player and made all-tournament.

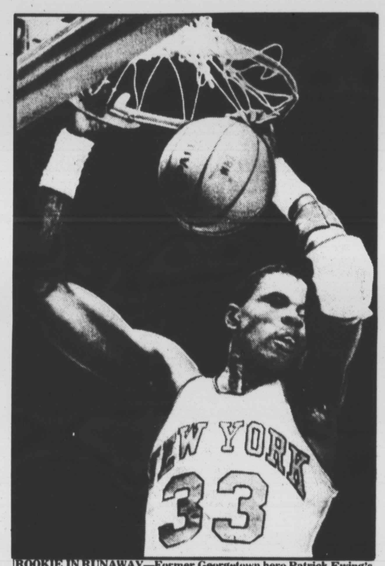
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Reggie was graduated from Dunbar in 1983 and helped the Poets go undefeated in his last two years with a 59-0 mark as well as a No. 1 national ranking.

Lewis, who is currently on a trip to Taiwan to play for the US basketball team, is in the College of Arts and Sciences at Northeastern.

In addition to his Player of the Year kudos in the NAC, Lewis garnered District 1 Player of the Year honors (New England, Pennsylvania, West Virginia) as voted by the US Basketball Writer's Association.

A three-year starter at Northeastern, Reggie has helped the Huskies to three consecutive NAC titles and a 75-19 mark since his arrival at the Division I school.



ROOKIE IN RUNAWAY—Former Georgetown hero Patrick Ewing's election as 1985-86 NBA Rookie of the Year was a virtual runaway for him. He received more than twice the votes picked up by Seattle's Xavier McDaniel (36-16½). Karl Malone of Utah was third with 14½ ballot points.

Alpha tennis slated June 4

Delta Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has scheduled its 10th annual tennis tournament for June 4-8.

The announcement was made early this week after confirmation of the availability of the Druid Hill Park - Reservoir Courts.

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Proceeds of the event are earmarked to benefit an inner-city youth activity.

In previous years beneficiaries have included the Red Cross, YMCA Druid Hill Branch, Boy Scouts of America, St. Francis Catholic School, Operation Champ and Morgan and Coppin State universities.

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Competition will be held in men's and women's singles and doubles, junior vets' and seniors' open play.

Deadline for entries — being received at 3201 Clifton Ave., 21216 — is May 30.

MSA holds track finals Saturday

Three sets of championships will be determined tomorrow (Saturday) at Poly Stadium.

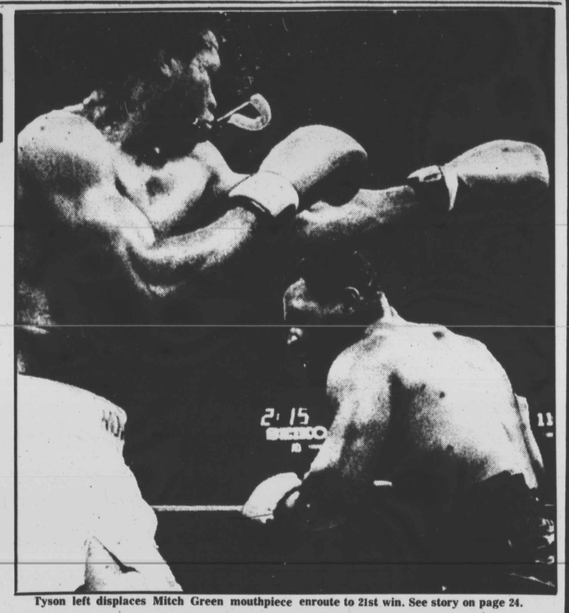
Competition will be held in boys' varsity and junior varsity divisions, and in the girls' varsity grouping.

The meet will get under way at 10 a.m., and will continue throughout the afternoon to conclusion.

Benjamin bows

Camille Benjamin was eliminated in the second round of the women's Swiss Open Tennis Tournament Tuesday at Lugani, Switzerland.

The 18-year-old Californian bowed to Elise Burgin of Baltimore, 7-5, 6-3.



Tyson left displaces Mitch Green mouthpiece enroute to 21st win. See story on page 24.

Tyson 'happy' when foe goes distance

NEW YORK (UPI) — The more Mike Tyson fights, the happier he is.

"Going 10 rounds was a ball," Tyson said after winning a unanimous decision over Mitch "Blood" Green Tuesday night. "I'm having a good time going 10 rounds. I just might go 10 rounds my next five fights."

Tyson dominated the fight by bulling and punching Green around the ring for 10 rounds to improve to 21-0. It was his second straight decision after scoring 19 knockouts, but Tyson was much more impressive Tuesday than in his 10-round triumph over James Tillis May 3.

"Not to be egotistical, but I won the fight so easily," he said. "Now they know Mike Tyson is not one of those fighters who after six rounds or four rounds is dead tired. I can go 10 rounds hard."

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Green, who fell to 16-2-1, nearly withdrew from the fight Monday when he learned he was making $30,000 compared to $200,000 for Tyson. He said that bothered him when he entered the ring.

"I have no desire, no determination, no motivation because I'm not getting paid," Green said after the fight. He also repeated his wish to sever ties with promotor Don King.

"I'm no $2 fighter," he said. "As soon as I found out about the payday, I couldn't fight."

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Judges George Colon and Pat Dolan scored it 9-1 in rounds for Tyson, and judge George DeGabriel had it 8-2.

Tyson was able to walk through any offense Green mounted, and consistently crashed left hooks off Green's jaw and connected with right hands to the body whenever Green tried to clinch.

Green's mouth was bloodied early in the third round, and a stiff jab from Tyson sent his mouthpiece flying and snapped his head back in a neutral corner. A Tyson right hand rocked Green in the fourth round, and a left hook buckled Green's knees late in the 10th.

Nothing that Green tried worked early in the fight. Despite a 5½ inch height advantage, he could not keep away Tyson. Tyson walked through Green's best punches, and punched through every clinch.

State mat teams in meet at Navy

The Maryland State and Potomac Valley Wrestling associations will sponsor the first Maryland Challenge Cup on Sunday at Le Jeune Hall, U.S. Naval Academy.

This competition will bring together all-star, freestyle wrestling teams from the entire state.

There will be four regional teams that will compete in Round Robin competition for the cup.

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