Plans visit with Baltimore youngsters

A black at the foot of Mount Everest?

A black man planting his foot in the lily-white fraternity of major league baseball?

Another breaking ranks in Olympic cycling?

A black man stunning the world with a multitude of gold medals in a white dominated Olympics of 1936, and a black woman duplicating 24 years later?

A black coach in pro basketball, and a black manager in the major leagues?

A black woman topping the world in figure skating?

And a black man pushing aside the long-held whites-only policy in Olympic Games bobsledding?

All this came about and there are countless cases of other first-time-ever efforts by blacks.

But mountain climbing?

Well, it appears that that barrier will be challenged come next month.

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That is when Jean Ellis will be the first black American to attempt to reach the summit of Mt. Everest.

Dr. Ellis is a Board Certified Emergency Medical Specialist at a trauma center in Orange County, California. A climber for the past eight years, he will depart for the Northwest American Expedition on July 20.

Surmounting obstacles and seeking new challenges is instinctive to Dr. Ellis who has been a groundbreaker for black Americans in the United States all his life. He was a long distance runner in college; "we were supposed to be sprinters," explains Dr. Ellis.

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He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry at a time when 90 percent of the athletes at University of Cincinnati did not get any degree, and then completed U.C. Medical School in 1976; until then, the school had graduated fewer than 20 blacks in its 150-year history.

He then chose a residency in Orange County despite its being the home of the John Birch Society. Though Ellis met with discouragement, if not resistance, he persisted.

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Never one to worry about the status quo, Ellis has pursued athletics with the same determination that enabled him to break down barriers in other areas of his life.

Before he began climbing, he was a long distance runner who competed around the country and almost fulfilled his dream of running in the Olympics when he qualified and then ran in the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials in 1980.

Having reached the apex of his marathon running career, Ellis decided to take up a new challenge — and so his passion for climbing began. Since then, he has climbed in Peru, Ecuador and Mexico as well as Mt. McKinley in Alaska.

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Dr. Ellis hopes to serve as a role model for the students at Baltimore's Lemmel Middle School when he visits on June 7. He will lead sixth and seventh graders in rock scrambling at Baltimore's Leakin Park to give them a feeling for climbing, and what he'll be doing when he attempts Mt. Everest.

Further, these youngsters will hear him speak on:

(1) What he hopes they will learn from him; (2) Why he decided to climb Mt. Everest; (3) How it feels to be a pioneer; (4) What he expects to accomplish by climbing Mt. Everest, and (5) What changes he expects his body to undergo at high altitudes.

Polymer Technology Corporation, which makes Boston Equalens, a new contact lens, is sponsoring Dr. Ellis in his climb.

He will wear the company's contact lens.

Maryland to host Special Olympics

Nearly 1,500 Special Olympians from throughout the state will compete in a variety of track and field events as well as swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, tennis, softball and weightlifting in the 1988 Maryland Special Olympics Summer Games at Towson State University, Friday and Saturday, June 10-11.

Opening Ceremonies, which take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, will be highlighted by the participation of Maryland's law enforcement officers. Nearly 1,500 officers are expected to take part in a statewide torch run to raise funds for Special Olympics (June 6-11).

One officer will hand the torch to a Special Olympian who will light the cauldron signaling the start of the games. Special Olympians will compete in track and field events from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Stadium and Towson Center Complex.

Closing Ceremonies will be held in the Stadium immediately following the last competitive event.

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Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics is the world's largest program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental retardation.

More than one million athletes participate in 22 Special Olympics sports in 75 nations throughout the world.

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Of the nearly 11,000 special athletes train and compete in Maryland, those taking part in the summer games will travel from all points in the state, arriving early Friday (June 10) to register and compete in Burdick Field/Hall and Towson Center.

At 3 p.m., the competition will move to the Towson Stadium, where it will continue until 7:30 p.m.

Friday evening activities include a family reception and the Athletes' Victory Dance featuring Alana Shor and Paper Cup, longtime MDSO supporters.

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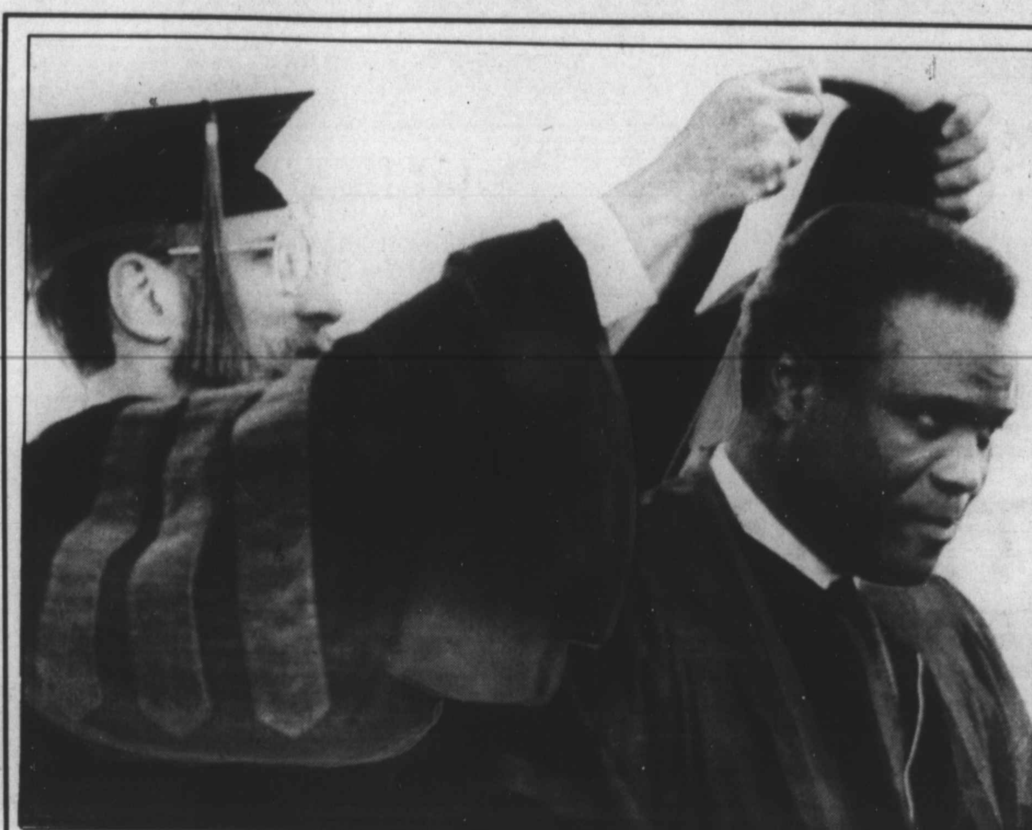
During breaks in competition, athletes will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational activities in Olympic Village, including aerobics, creative crafts, fishing, tennis and weightlifting, to name just a few.

In "Carnival Towne," there will be game stands, prizes and dozens of features to delight everyone in the family.



HEAD MAN HOODED — Head Coach K. C. Jones (R) of the Boston Celtics would rather have an NBA doctorate, but he enjoys accepting the honorary degree being extended him by Babson College Vice President Gordon Pritchett. The degree was bestowed by the Wellesley (Mass.) school prior to the Celtics' first semi-final game against the Detroit Pistons.

OUTDOORS

FISHIN' TIPS FROM THE HUMMINBIRD PROS

by Larry Colombo

Bass pro Jimmy Houston says, "It ain't necessarily the worm, but rather how you fish it that produces results."

With worm fishing season upon us, now is a good time to recommend more than one technique for fishing the fake plastic wiggler.

The popular "Texas Rig" rates highest among worm fishermen. A bullet shape slip sinker is allowed to slide up and down the line to a worm hook, tied directly to the end of the line. The hook point is buried into the worm making it virtually weedless.

A most effective worm method is called the "Carolina Rig". A slip sinker is placed on the line, a small barrell swivel is tied to the end, and another length of line is attached to the swivel, then the hook added to the end of the second line, one to two feet long. This is a great rig for fish suspended off the bottom.

One of the more popular and very productive new techniques for worm fishing is the "Do Nothin" method. A one-ounce sinker is used with a swivel and three to four feet of leader line. A small two-hook plastic worm is tied to the end of the line. While this rig has a tendency to hang up, few strikes are missed due to the exposed hooks. This is a great method when the fish are feeding on relatively clean bottoms.

All fish and game activity are effected by moon phases. Reference to the solunar tables will help determine those periods of the day when feeding will be most prevalent. Our pros suggest that you should always be in your most productive waters during the major feeding periods for best success.

Tips from the Humminbird Pros are presented by Humminbird, Eufaula, Alabama. Good Fishing with Humminbird, America's #1 Depth Sounder.

S.C. State captures 2nd straight golf title

ORANGEBURG, SC — South Carolina State, the defending champion, came from five strokes down to capture its second straight National Minority College Golf Championship Tuesday at the Highland Park Golf Course in Cleveland, OH.

In final round action in the 36-hole event, Louis Bell had a three-over-par 74 and Chris Carr, Rodney Lathern and Mike Moore all added 75s for the Bulldogs, who finished with a team total of 612.

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S.C. State, which captured the inaugural event last season, trailed Southern and Jackson State after the first 18 holes with a team total of 613.

Jamie Hidalgo of Jackson had a two-day total 75-74—149 to take medalist honors. One stroke back was Southern's Leon Rhodes at 75-75—150.

Bell, of the first place Bulldogs, was one of four players at 152 but captured third by winning a four-way, sudden death playoff on the second hole. Also at 152 were Bell teammates Lathern and Carr and, Prairie View's Willie Toney.

TEAM SCORES — S.C. State, 612; Southern, 621; Prairie View, 625; Texas Southern, 630; Jackson State, 634; Livingstone, 635; St. Augustine, 646; Fayetteville, 648; Alcorn State, 664; Hampton, 683; Virginia Union, 705; Tennessee State, 783; Johnson C. Smith, 816; Mississippi Valley, 877; Florida A&M, 878.

Schools raise funds with what cow drops

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UPI) — A woman and the athletic teams from two high schools were the beneficiaries when a cow answered nature's call in just the right spot in a bizarre fund-raising event.

The football field at Palo Alto High School was divided into 5,000 parcels about one-yard square, which were offered for sale at $10 apiece. The renter of the square where a cow named Miss Cloverdale deposited a cow pie would win $5,000, with the rest helping pay for athletic programs at Palo Alto and at Gunn High School.

"It was an ingenious way to make money," said Halle Hewitt, a teacher from Woodside and one of the 3,700 people who wagered on where Miss Cloverdale would leave her calling card. "I just don't know how I'll tell my first-graders I bet on a cow doing 'No. 2.' "

Fears become real for Seoul Olympics

SEOUL, South Korea (UPI) — South Korean police are searching for terrorists who may have already infiltrated the country to prepare for violent attacks during the upcoming Summer Olympic Games.

Acting on a report from Japanese authorities, the South Korean National Police Headquarters has intensified its search for members or supporters of the Japanese Red Army terrorist group, the English-language Korea Herald reported.

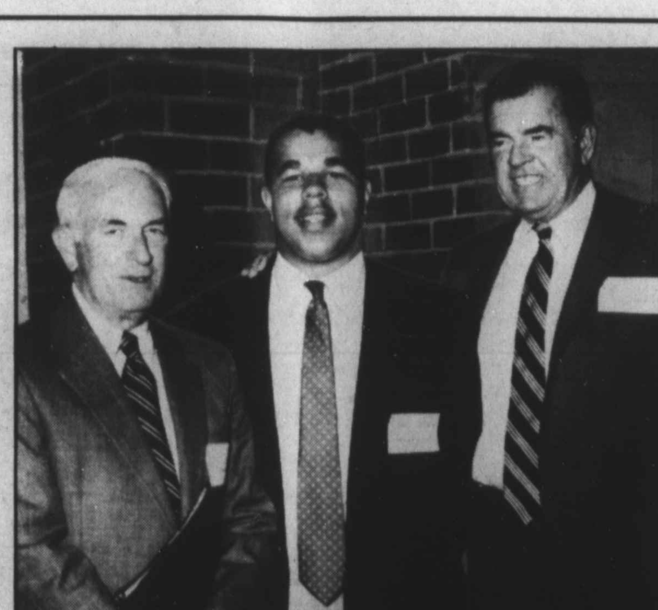
"There is a possibility that people connected with the Japanese Red Army have already infiltrated into the country to disrupt the Seoul Olympic Games," the Herald quoted an unnamed police source as saying. The Olympics open Sept. 17 and run through Oct. 2.

The intensified search was prompted by a Japanese news report that officials found a post card from South Korea in the Tokyo apartment of alleged Red Army terrorist Yasuhiro Shibata, 34, who was arrested May 6.

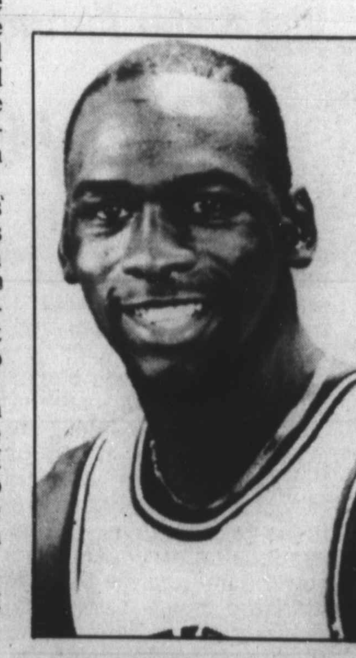
The postcard read "I am in Korea now. Streets are crowded with people. I wish I can make another trip to Korea," the Japanese newspaper Yomiuri Shinmum said in its Sunday editions.

Officials believe Shibata was one of nine Red Army members who commandeered a Japan Air Lines Boeing 727 on March 31, 1970, on a domestic flight and forced it to fly to Seoul then to Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

'UNSUNG' PICTURES — Selected as "Unsung" stars of their respective schools, Christopher Byrd and Susan Buckson are congratulated following ceremonies at last week's Unsung Heroes Dinner at Martin's West. Byrd of City College is flanked by TV personality Vince Bagli and



Maryland State Athletic Hall-of-Famer Jim Lacy (left panel). Buckson of Western shares the joy of her achievement (right panel) with parents Joseph and Gwendolyn Buckson (I. Henry Phillips photo).



OF COURSE — As expected, Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls, last week was named "Most Valuable Player" of the National Basketball Association.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ACTION

Summer leagues are heating up

By Fred Lindsey
AFRO Sports Writer

The BNBL has entered the half-way point with several teams still undefeated.

Some familiar names like Madison Square, John E. Howard, Flag House, Woodlawn and Cecil-Kirk continue to push outstanding young, talent towards the championships rounds.

Kudos go to the players who have been named Player of the Week. They are:

Andrea Day - Ellicott City
Cory Bundy - Lexington Terrace
Ernest Evans - Bentalou
Kelly Evans - John E. Howard
Erin Graham - Liberty Road
Kim Hall - Woodlawn
Antione Jennifer - Webster M. Kendrick
Jimmy Littel - Fred B. Leidig
Antione Long - Pistons
Navon McCrimmen - Perry Hall

Listed are the won/lost records for all teams for games completed at the end of the fourth week. Also, this week's schedule.

11 AND UNDER BOYS

BENTALOU

	W	L
Bombers	5	0
Pistons	4	1
Bucks	3	2

	W	L
Lakers	2	3
Bullets	1	4
Blazers	0	5

OLIVER

	W	L
Oliver 'A'	4	0
Cecil 'A'	3	1
OLiver 'B'	2	2

	W	L
Lafayette	2	2
Lakeland	1	3
Cecil 'B'	0	4

ROBERT C. MARSHALL

	W	L
Madison Square*	5	0
St. Edward	4	1
Robert Marshall	3	2

	W	L
J. E. Howard	2	3
Greater Model	1	4
Lexington	0	5

WEBSTER M. KENDRICK

	W	L
W. M. Kendrick*	6	0
C. C. Jackson	4	2

	W	L
Liberty Rec.	2	4
Murphy Homes	0	6

13 AND UNDER GIRLS

LEITH WALK

	W	L
Liberty Road*	6	0
St. Matthew	4	2

	W	L
Towanda	2	4
Leith Walk	0	6

ROGNEL HEIGHTS

	W	L
J. E. Howard*	4	0
Liberty	3	1
Oliver	2	2

	W	L
All Saints	1	3
The Saints	0	4

15 AND UNDER BOYS

BENTALOU

	W	L
Bentalou*	6	0
Catonsville	3	3

	W	L
Patapsco	3	3
Blazers	0	6

C. C. JACKSON

	W	L
St. Edward*	5	1
Robert Marshall	4	2

	W	L
C. C. Jackson	3	3
Towanda	0	6

CECIL-KIRK

	W	L
Cecil-Kirk*	6	0
Greenmount	3	3

	W	L
Lakers	2	4
Youth Devel.	1	5

EASTERWOOD

	W	L
Lillian Jones*	5	1
F. B. Leidig	3	3

	W	L
Cent. Rosemont	3	3
Easterwood	1	5

GARDENVILLE

	W	L
Claremont	3	1
Madison	3	1
Edgewood	3	1

	W	L
Cardinals	2	2
Dixie	1	3
Friars	0	4

NORTHWOOD

	W	L
Northwood	5	1
Cecil-Kirk	5	1

	W	L
Leith Walk	2	4
Waverly	0	6

OLIVER

	W	L
Coldstream*	5	1
Oliver	4	2

	W	L
Oliver Hoyas	3	3
Multi-Purpose	0	6

RALPH J. YOUNG

	W	L
Oliver 'B'*	5	0
Lafayette	4	1
Collington Sq.	3	2

	W	L
Ralph J. Young	1	4
Ft. Worthington	2	3
Tench Tilghman	0	5

UPTON

	W	L
Lexington	3	0
R. C. Marshall	2	0
J. E. Howard	2	2

	W	L
Upton	0	2
Greater Model	0	3

WEBSTER M. KENDRICK

	W	L
W. M. Kendrick*	5	0
Bentalou 'B'	4	1
Knicks	3	2

	W	L
Northwest B. C.	2	3
Liberty	1	4
Rosemont	0	5

14-16 GIRLS

JOHN E. HOWARD

	W	L
Liberty Road*	5	0
J. E. Howard	4	1
Ellicott City	3	2

	W	L
Pioneers	2	3
Liberty Majors	1	4
Cubs	0	5

LEITH WALK

	W	L
Flag House*	6	0
Leith Walk	4	2

	W	L
Oliver	2	4
Towanda	0	6

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Keebler meet set

By Fred Lindsey
AFRO-Sports Writer

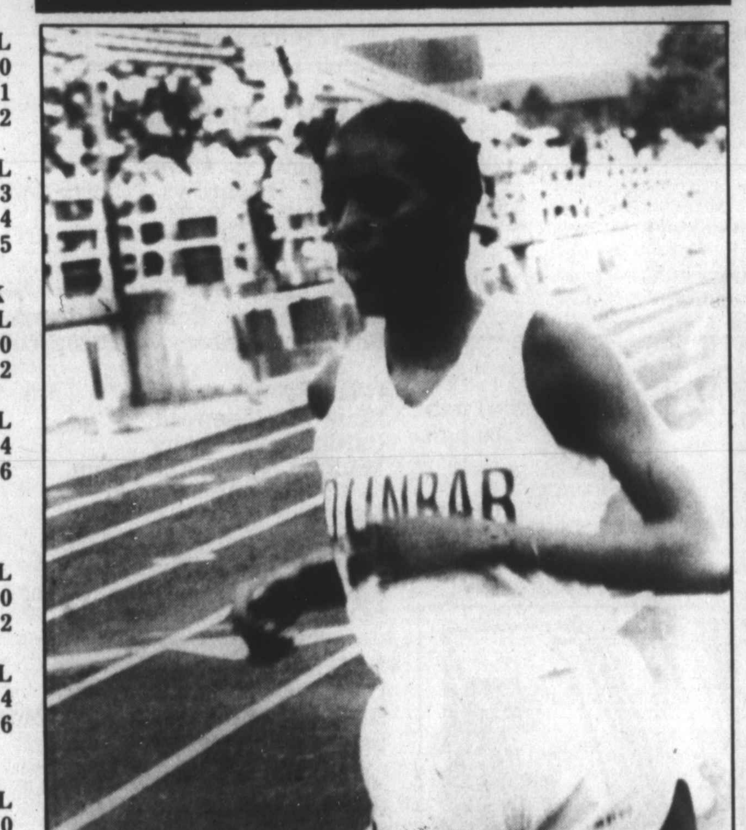
The 17th annual Keebler International Prep Track & Field Invitational will begin June 18 at York High School, Elmhurst, Illinois.

It is considered one of the top high school track meets in the country for senior boys and girls, with athletes participating from Canada, Mexico and Jamaica.

Although the Meet is by invitation only, based on national times, Southern's Germaine Markall has a very good chance of being invited because of his 10.42 performance in the MSA's 100 meter dash.

For other qualifying track stars, if interested in attending, all expenses paid, you should have your track coach contact Mr. Neil Robinson at (313) 673-7007.

TRACK AND FIELD



ATHLETIC EFFORT — Joy Parker of Dunbar, above; and Tony Armstrong of Gilman, below, were among the hundreds of city youths who competed in the MSA championships last week.

SPORTSCENE

By Fred Lindsey

Bocek b-ball hot

Fred Lindsey
AFRO Sports Writer

In last Sunday's games, the Running Rebels easily defeated U—Jazz 65-50, in a classic show of offensive weapons.

The Running Rebels, who have been characterized as the perfect blend of young and veteran talent, had a balanced attack with Skipp Carr and Sam Smith each scoring nine points. Marcel Tillman had 14 points for U-Jazz.

Fashioning themselves after the NBA Los Angeles Lakers, "The Rebels like to give fans a show," said Bocek commissioner "Bones" Johnson, "but we'll have to see how long the show will last when they match-up with the Family on June 12."

The other games saw the Ball Players beat Rockets, 58-56 with Percy White and Bernard McCullock registering 14 and 13 points respectively. The Rockets were led by B. Royster 21 points and Antonio Jones 13.

The Charm City Brakers cruised by the Warriors 52-33 with Earl Chatman and Lafayette Spoon each getting ten points. Allen Caliton had 11 for the Warriors.

Glen Stanley's 18 points and Tidy Johnson's 15 helped the Family crushed McDonalds 78-55, in spite of Freddie Lisbon's 23 points.

The Family is another team with a very potent offensive charge. Doren Chapman's 14 and Tom Foster's 11 helped pad the 23 point victory. Derin Lilly had 14 for McDonalds.

The week-end and schedule for the Unlimited will have:

Murry's Fuel vs Eastside 5:00
Greyhounds vs King Cobras 6:00
Westsiders vs Sommerset Hustler 7:00
Bogangles vs Collington Square 8:00

on Saturday, June 4. On Sunday, June 5 the games will be the Ball Players vs Running Rebels 5:00.

McDonalds vs Warriors 6:00
Family vs Charm City Brakers 7:00
U-Jazz vs Rockets 8:00

In the 18 thru 19 under league, Sunday, June 5, Diadaredman will play Express at 4:00 and the Little Family will meet Adias at 8:30.

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