



SPORTS



Sports Probe

by Steve K. Walz

Inside Pro Sports — Part II

Last week this column detailed some of the ups and downs that baseball, football and basketball have been coping with in the last year or two, and offered some advice on how those problems can be remedied. This week we take a look at the two sports that have been suffering as of late, due to a lack of national fan and media acceptance—hockey and soccer.

Passing the puck

When the NHL and WHA merged a few months ago, it eliminated one of the major problems with the sport of HOCKEY—dilution of talent. Even with the conglomeration, it will still be at least a year or two before some of the weaker NHL franchises are weeded out.

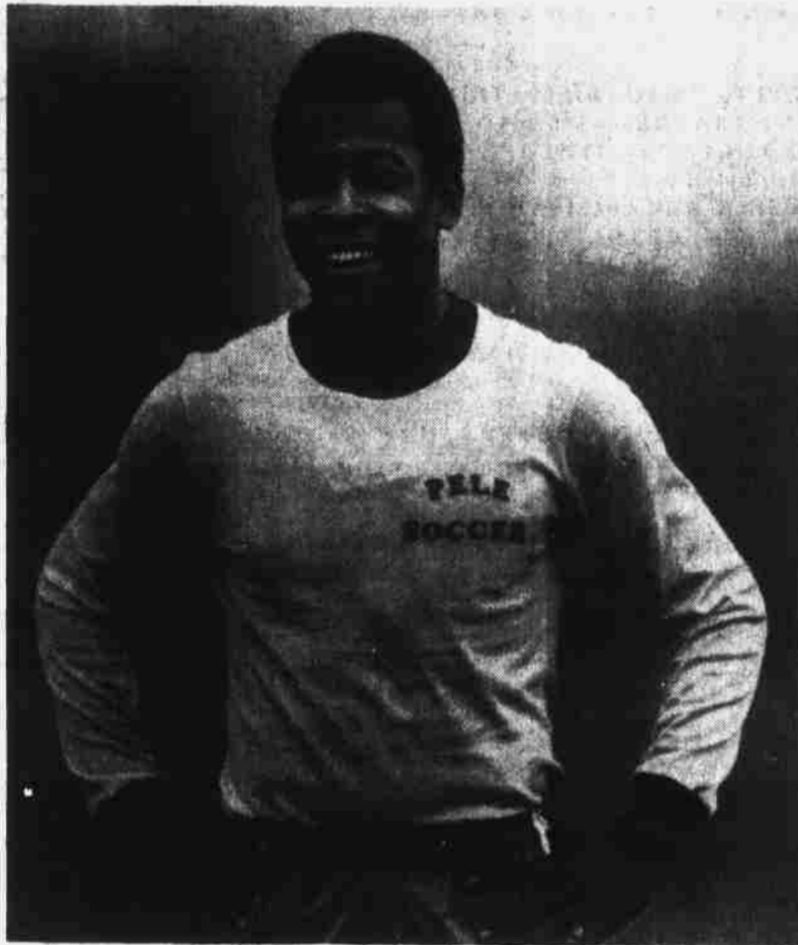
On a more positive note, this new 'super-league' will afford the fans of North America a chance to see many of the old WHA stars in the NHL. Of course, it still remains to be seen whether the NHL can pick up an American network TV commitment in order to make the game more marketable. The NHL must also mount a public relations campaign in certain cities across America in order to really find out if there is a demand for the game.

The league needs the L.A. Kings franchise to be a strong contender. Otherwise the game will never be fully accepted as a major sport on the West Coast, the country's fastest growing population center, which includes many transplanted northeastern and Canadian.

The 80-plus game schedule could be chopped by about 10 games so that the playoffs can end a bit earlier, instead of competing with baseball and basketball in late May. With the merger, the players' salaries will come back into the line and the raiding of prime junior talent now comes to a grinding halt—a positive action.

Just a kick

SOCCER has always been played in the United States, but only by the immigrant families who maintained close ties to the old country. Even today, there are still many ethnic inter-city



Pelé, regarded as the best soccer player in the sports' history, is directly responsible for the growth of the sport in North America.

leagues where English is not the chosen language.

Pelé's arrival to our shores in the early '70s and his placement into a New York Cosmos uniform was part of a shrewd and calculated game plan to bring soccer to the American people as a whole. Pelé's friendly disposition toward the youth of this country and his leadership qualities on the field brought nothing but affirmative responses from the public to the game.

NASL franchises are averaging over 10,000 people per game, with some teams like the Cosmos and Minnesota averaging closer to 30,000 people per match. With

ABC-TV committed to telecasting some six games per season, soccer is experiencing a rapid growth in North America.

On the negative side, ify franchises like Memphis need to be relocated to other cities that have not had an NASL soccer team. To wit, the imports from overseas are taking too many jobs away from the North American players who need the playing time in order to perfect their game. The Cosmos must be curbed from purchasing more than two stars per year from overseas, otherwise the balance of the league will be unfairly tilted toward one city.

Langston To Host Lee Elder Pro-Am

By Godfrey M. Laws
WASHINGTON, D.C. — The ninth annual Lee Elder Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held at the Langston Golf Course on August 31 through September 3.

The field will consist of 150 amateurs and fifty professionals on a first come basis. The amateurs will compete for many prizes and the professionals will shoot for a 15,000 purse. Each professional will team with three amateurs and vie for team honors also.

The tournament will benefit the Lee Elder Scholarship Foundation which helps financially underprivileged youth to continue their college education.

Rose Elder, Lee's wife, is the executive director of the tournament while he is the general chairman. Mrs. Martie E. Johnson is the tournament director.

Elder has won three times on the PGA tour. They are the Monsanto, Houston and Milwaukee opens.

The tournament probably will run through the second with an exhibition by PGA professionals on Monday, September 3. A banquet will be given on Sunday night at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

Hogan Oldest Softball Player

Willie (Bill) Hogan the oldest soft ball player in Durham, has been playing softball for over 48 years. Hogan pitched a two hitter Friday night against GoldKist pitcher, E.M. Smith. The score was 8 to 4. Hang in there Billy.

HAMPTON GRIDDERS GET UNDERWAY

HAMPTON, Va. — Football returned to the campus of Hampton Institute on August 14 as the Pirate ridders reported for their first practice session.

Sixth year coach Walter Lovett and his troops will be facing an uphill battle after a 5-6 slate a year ago. The squad will have only fifteen practice days before the season opener in Lynchburg versus

Liberty Baptist on September 1.

The players reported to campus on August 11 and underwent physical examinations on Monday, August 13 before beginning official workouts on Tuesday.

While nine members of the Pirates solid defense return, Lovett must rebuild the offense which lost eight starters due to

graduation, Hampton is claiming its best recruiting year ever and Lovett hopes to fill the offensive gaps with the incoming freshmen.

Leaders of the 1979 team include offensive tackle Victor South, wide receiver Anthony "Chicken" Smith, defense linemen Ernie White and Mark Mason.

Charles Smith Awarded Baltimore Certificate

Charles Leon Smith of Baltimore, Maryland was awarded a certificate of merit and a rose, the city flower at the "Baltimore is Best" celebration and awards presentation held on Wednesday, August 1 at Inner Harbor, West Shore, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Baltimore's Best" is a Baltimore City non-profit club, run by volunteer Baltimoreans and the office of the Mayor for Baltimoreans.

"Baltimore's Best" was organized in 1976 by the Honorable William Donald Shafer, Mayor of Baltimore.

"Baltimore is Best" award winners are citizens who have made an outstanding contribution to the city of Baltimore.

Smith, a Durham native, is a graduate of North Carolina Central University, and holds a master's degree in Fine Arts Education from Maryland Institute. He is employed as a special education teacher in the Baltimore City Schools.

Smith and his wife Rhonda, both NCCU alumni, have two sons, Edward and Alexander.

Hole-In-One

NEW YORK — Kyle McClintock of 2306 Clarine Drive, Durham, is eligible to win a free trip to Scotland and \$1,000 as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at the Willowhaven Country Club.

McClintock's ace qualified him for the 19th annual Rusty Nail Hole-in-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Liqueur Company of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The winner will be announced early next year.

SPORTS CALENDAR

(AUGUST 19 - 25)



BASEBALL

- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
 Aug. 19—MONTREAL VS. ATLANTA
 PITTSBURGH VS. LOS ANGELES
 CHICAGO VS. SAN DIEGO
 ST. LOUIS VS. SAN FRANCISCO
 CINCINNATI VS. NEW YORK
 HOUSTON VS. PHILADELPHIA
 Aug. 20—NEW YORK VS. HOUSTON
 PHILADELPHIA VS. ATLANTA
 PITTSBURGH VS. SAN FRANCISCO
 CHICAGO VS. LOS ANGELES
 ST. LOUIS VS. SAN DIEGO
 CINCINNATI VS. MONTREAL
 Aug. 21—NEW YORK VS. HOUSTON
 PHILADELPHIA VS. ATLANTA
 PITTSBURGH VS. SAN FRANCISCO
 CHICAGO VS. LOS ANGELES
 ST. LOUIS VS. SAN DIEGO
 CINCINNATI VS. MONTREAL
 Aug. 22—NEW YORK VS. HOUSTON
 PHILADELPHIA VS. ATLANTA
 PITTSBURGH VS. SAN FRANCISCO
 CHICAGO VS. LOS ANGELES
 ST. LOUIS VS. SAN DIEGO
 CINCINNATI VS. MONTREAL
 Aug. 24—NEW YORK VS. CINCINNATI
 PHILADELPHIA VS. HOUSTON
 ATLANTA VS. MONTREAL
 LOS ANGELES VS. ST. LOUIS
 SAN DIEGO VS. PITTSBURGH
 SAN FRANCISCO VS. CHICAGO
 Aug. 25—NEW YORK VS. CINCINNATI
 PHILADELPHIA VS. HOUSTON
 ATLANTA VS. MONTREAL
 LOS ANGELES VS. ST. LOUIS
 SAN DIEGO VS. PITTSBURGH
 SAN FRANCISCO VS. CHICAGO

SOCCER

- Aug. 21—CONF. SEMI-FINALS 1ST GAME
 Aug. 22—CONF. SEMI-FINALS 1ST GAME
 Aug. 23—CONF. SEMI-FINALS 1ST GAME
 Aug. 24—CONF. SEMI-FINALS 2ND GAME
 Aug. 25—CONF. SEMI-FINALS 2ND GAME
- Aug. 20—SEATTLE VS. TORONTO
 OAKLAND VS. DETROIT
 CALIFORNIA VS. CLEVELAND
 KANSAS CITY VS. NEW YORK
 MINNESOTA VS. BOSTON
 MILWAUKEE VS. CHICAGO
 BALTIMORE VS. TEXAS
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 KANSAS CITY VS. NEW YORK
 MINNESOTA VS. BOSTON
 MILWAUKEE VS. CHICAGO
 BALTIMORE VS. TEXAS
 Aug. 23—CLEVELAND VS. OAKLAND
 BALTIMORE VS. TEXAS
 Aug. 24—TEXAS VS. MILWAUKEE
 KANSAS CITY VS. BOSTON
 MINNESOTA VS. NEW YORK
 CHICAGO VS. BALTIMORE
 DETROIT VS. SEATTLE
 CLEVELAND VS. OAKLAND
 TORONTO VS. CALIFORNIA
 Aug. 25—CALIFORNIA VS. MILWAUKEE
 KANSAS CITY VS. BOSTON
 MINNESOTA VS. NEW YORK
 CHICAGO VS. BALTIMORE
 DETROIT VS. SEATTLE
 CLEVELAND VS. OAKLAND
 TORONTO VS. CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- Aug. 19—SEATTLE VS. DETROIT
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 BOSTON VS. CHICAGO

Warrantless Search Opposed By Woman

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cite this provision as giving right to a homeowner to respond exactly as Miss Peace had done.

However, another statute, N.C. GS 15A-401(E), police and Police Legal Advisor Reece Trimmer say, enables officers to forcibly enter and search a house without a search warrant if they have the arrest warrant. If the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person to be arrested is present and if the

officer has made a reasonable effort to give notice of his authority and purpose to an occupant, a search can be conducted.

What constitutes reasonable cause for the officer to believe Ronald Peace was there? One police officer said the informant mentioned in the report was Ronald Peace's probation officer. A check with the Durham County Probation and Parole office verified that Peace's probation officer, Mrs.

Ellen Rollins, had talked to police shortly before the officers went to the home of Miss Peace, but Mrs. Rollins wouldn't disclose whether she gave the officers Miss Peace's address as where Ronald Peace resided. Further investigation uncovered that Ronald Peace had given the address last spring when he telephoned his monthly report. The probation officer said she never met Ronald Peace or anyone else at the ad-

dress and that she was unable to phone him at the address.

Whether the information received from the probation officer should have been believed may play an important part in Miss Peace's trial.

Officer Told They Could Search With Warrant

Miss Peace says that numerous times she told police she would allow her apartment to be searched if they obtained a search warrant.

Whether the young woman had the right to resist the police invasion at her home and to hit the policeman who allegedly gripped her arm, to some extent depends upon the determination of legality of the invasion. A well known provision of the law, criminal lawyers say, is the right of an apartment dweller to use reasonable force to resist an illegal search of his premises.

Police are tight lipped and Chief T.B. Seagroves would not grant permission for the officers involved to talk to *The Carolina Times*. So it has not been determined whether police tried to get a warrant and could not.

Telegraphic Warrant
 Available to officers is what is known as a telegraphic warrant. This warrant allows an officer to radio his dispatcher who, in turn, calls the warrant issuing magistrate, who, if the request is justified, issues the warrant.

Miss Peace said that officers told her they had gone to get a warrant and while they were gone, Sgt. Blalock kept his foot in her door so that the door couldn't be closed. When Lt. Day returned, Miss Peace said he had a paper which was not a warrant.

Another issue likely to come up at the trial, if the judge rules that the search was legal, is whether the officers exceeded the scope of their power to execute the search.

Officer Paschall's report gives twenty minutes as the length of time of the search of the two bedroom apartment. Miss Peace says Sgt. Paschall looked under rugs, and a blanket on the floor, and other places a human couldn't hide.

Miss Peace claims that Sgt. Blalock tried to force her to stop attempts to call for help. She claimed that she was calling the police for help, and that he (Blalock) "hollered through the phone" to the police dispatcher that the police were already there.

Other calls were made to Howard Peace, the complainant's brother, during which Miss Peace says Sgt. Blalock continued to hold her arm tightly, trying to get her to hand over the receiver. Sgt. Paschall then pinned her against her refrigerator by the throat, she said.

Howard Peace says he received the called. "She was telling me that the police barged their way on in. Then I heard the police say, 'give me that damn phone'. She was telling me that the police were choking her and then the phone hung up." Howard Peace said.

Miss Peace was arrested and charged with obstructing police, resisting arrest, and assaulting police. She was bailed out of jail more than twelve hours later.

The only prior involvement Miss Peace has had with police was a stoplight conviction two years ago.

Ronald Bruce Peace has several convictions on his record.

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