

Reds Owner Starts Training Course

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott has started diversity training, as required under terms of her one-year suspension for using racial slurs, a newspaper reported today.

The Reds' front office is scheduled to begin diversity training in May from the Cincinnati chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Schott has been invited to attend but is not obligated to because she already is undergoing diversity training by a different agency, The Cincinnati Enquirer reported. The newspaper did not disclose its source.

Baseball's executive council ordered diversity training as part of the sanctions against Schott for her

use of racial and ethnic slurs. The newspaper said Schott was allowed to choose the agency for her training, subject to baseball's approval.

Chip Harrod, executive director of the local NCCJ, said 15 of the Reds' senior officers will participate in the diversity training program it will conduct. The 40-hour program will be divided into five to nine sessions.

National League President Bill White wrote to Harrod on March 29 informing him that the NCCJ had been selected for the training, Harrod said.

The training group is made up of eight to 10 people from the NCCJ's staff, Harrod said. The group members include men and

women, Jews, blacks and Asians. The training will combine small group discussions, role-playing, videotapes and personal reflection, Harrod said.

"We operate under the assumption that every human being has the potential to behave in prejudicial ways," he said. "We help trainees to be vigilant to that and hold themselves in check when they find themselves slipping into bad habits or behaviors."

Reds general manager Jim Bowden declined comment, except to confirm that NCCJ would do the training for the club.

Schott could not be reached for comment. Telephone calls to her home went unanswered.

Kids Sports Thoughts



"Spoiled, What Do you mean spoiled, My Mommie said there isn't a spoiled bone in my sweet little body."

*Tiffany Booe
Daughter of
Ronald & Cindy Booe*

MEAC Plays In All-Star Tournament

Senior basketball players from the MEAC played in the first Annual Black College All-Star Tournament held in Norfolk, Virginia last weekend.

The MEAC all-Stars were led by Play of the Year Jackie Roberson of South Carolina State. The MEAC reached the finals by beating the All-Stars from the SWAC on Friday 115-99. The following night

in the championship game the CIAA/SIAC

All-Stars beat the MEAC 102-98. Robinson led the team with 26 points. Thomas Garner of North Carolina A&T had 16, Marlin Kimbrew of Maryland Eastern Shore scored 14 points, Darryl Cheeley of North Carolina A&T knocked in 12 points, and Milan Brown of Howard University chipped in 11 points to

round out the double figure scorers.

Donell Thomas of Delaware State scored six points, Robert Riddick of Howard University scored five points and James White of Morgan State scored four. Charles Soloman of Howard University and Mike Harris of Maryland Astern Shore scored two points each.

State AAU Boys Play Finals

Winston Lake YMCA Lakers are proud to serve a host to the North Carolina State AAU Final games for young men competing in the Boys 14 & Under and the SR. Boy' Division.

Last Week the 14 & Under played and on May 7-9 the the SR. Boys' will compete for a chance to go to the Nationals.

The tournament will take place at Carver High School, on Carver School Road.

League Held At Carver

Teams from eight high schools will compete in a summer basketball league at Carver High School.

The league schedule will feature two games per night starting at 4:30 p.m. during the first half of the season (June 28-July 16), and four games per night during the second half (July 19-27).

Teams from Carver, East, Forsyth County Day, Glenn, North Forsyth, South Stokes, West Forsyth and Mount Airy High School will compete in the league.

All games are open to the public with no admission charged.

Parkland Beats Mt. Tabor/Glenn

Thursday, April 27 Parkland shut-out Glenn 9-0 with Harry Baylor and Johnny Williams pitching a combining victory. Baylor went three for four with two runs; Jason Culler went three for four with three runs; Dale Fox had two runs; Jason Ketchie, one run; and Nate Church, one run. Parkland also defeated Davie County 8-2 with Williams the winning pitcher and Baylor pitching the save. Jarett Robbins went two for five with two runs; Culler, one hit and one run; Fox, one run; Williams, two runs; Brad Lanier, one run; and Adam Highfill, one run.

The thriller game of the week was a shut-out with Mt. Tabor with Parkland JV boys taking the win 6-0. Baylor pitched a no-hitter, striking out 14 batters and five walks, with two of the five getting thrown out. One of the walks got out when Lanier tried to steal third and the other was picked off by Baylor. Scoring runs for Parkland was: Ketchie, Culler, Fox, and Williams, one run. Parkland's JV Mustangs are now in a two-way tie with West Forsyth and with Play West this Friday at South Little League Field.

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