



IF YOU ASK ME

If the going seems easy, you're going downhill!

Lee Trevino is one of television's most refreshing and entertaining analysts. He's colorful, knowledgeable and witty.

Billy Martin has the New York Yankees hustling. His mandatory workout demands have proven fruitful in the fact that the Yankees have committed only one error in their last seven games. They booted the ball 21 times in their first 15 games.

Atlanta Braves pitcher Pascual Perez, who is having a devil of a time getting untracked this year, has been placed on the 15-day disabled list because of tendonitis in his right shoulder. The jittery little speed baller was 0-4 when he went to the sidelines.

The sophomore jinxes do not appear to be bothering New York Mets' star righthander Dwight Gooden. The young flame thrower fanned nine batters Sunday while beating the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2, and extending his won-lost record to 4-1. He was sensational as a rookie last summer.

The defection of Wayman Tisdale and Benoit Benjamin from the college all-star ranks to become NBA top draft prospects projects good news for both the NBA and the college undergraduates. The NBA will benefit from the availability of useable players for each of its teams and the undergraduates will have fun fighting to become the star of the class of '86. Georgia Tech's 7-foot forward John Salley should become the most highly publicized individual in college basketball next season.

Herschel Walker is headed for another United States Football League rushing record. The New Jersey Generals runningback leads the league with 1,332 yards to average 5.7 yards per carry. If he finishes at that pace, he would have amassed 2,178 yards for the season, thus breaking his own mark of 1,812 which he set in 1983.

Guess who's wearing red faces these days? The management staff of the Atlanta Braves, who traded star relief pitcher Donnie Moore to the California Angels last winter after a lengthy salary dispute. While the Braves are suffering from inept relief pitching, Moore has blossomed like spring flowers. He has not given up a run in 16 consecutive innings. He has an overall ERA of 1.00 and has saved games for six Angels pitchers.

Aside to those who are of the opinion that Muhammad Ali is penniless. The most famous heavyweight champion of all times lives off tax free bonds that pay him from \$15,000 to \$30,000 interest each month, in addition to living in a multi-million dollar Los Angeles home.

Dick Enberg has been signed by NBC to cover the Larry Holmes-Carl "The Truth" Williams fight in Reno, Nev., Monday night, May 20. It's scheduled for prime-time on home television.

San Diego Padres owner Joan Kroc says Allan Wiggins has played his last contest with her team. She has the choice of releasing him outright, or to pay him not to play. Wiggins, who experienced an encounter with drugs in 1982, was warned at that time that any more drug involvement would result in the termination of his employment. He signed a \$2.2 million contract last winter. Wiggins is currently in a drug rehabilitation program.

The Philadelphia 76ers say they will use their week layoff to mend wounded players. Coach Billy Cunningham reports guard Maurice Cheeks has a sore right shoulder, Bobby Jones sore knees, Moses Malone a sore knee and a sore ankle and Charles Barkley a sore ankle and bruised thigh.

Florida sports writer Barry Cooper has come up with some startling statistics. He reports that a recent study shows only 14 percent of the black male athletes will graduate after four years. Twenty-seven percent will get their degrees within five years and 31 percent will graduate after six years. Cooper also reports that a mere three out of 10 black athletes will go on to get their degrees.

Noted authority and three-time winner of the American League Cy Young Award, Jim Palmer, predicts that Mets whiz Dwight Gooden "is going to be one of baseball's all-time great pitchers."

Bob Ferry, general manager of the Washington Bullets, believes Patrick Ewing is going to be an absolute great pro player. "He'll put people in the seats," Ferry predicts. He doesn't think highly of Memphis State Keith Lee's chances.

ONE FOR "LAFFS" San Francisco Giants manager Jim Davenport recalls accompanying a buddy to the local pool hall in Siluria, Ala., and having his high school principal drag both of them back to school and whip them with a paddle that had holes in it. "I'd been married for over a year and here I was getting a spanking," Jim bemoaned.

You wonder how Baltimore firstbaseman Eddie Murray could play the game so well. One of the top three players in the game, Murray is virtually surrounded by personal tragedies. His 30-year-old sister died last week, after contracting walking pneumonia while attending to his 17-year-old sister who is critically ill. He has a third sister who is seriously ill, his father may need to have a foot amputated and his mother died last winter.

Reports are that George Steinbrenner decided to employ Billy Martin to manage the New York Yankees for a fourth time only after former Baltimore Orioles manager Earl Weaver turned down the opportunity.

How about this for a starter?.....If the NCAA really wants to stop wholesale cheating by the college recruiters, maybe they should give the coaches and players polygraph tests.

Did you know that Kenny Smith, North Carolina Tar Heels' fine little playmaker, is running sprints with the school's track team this spring? Was the fact that Slim Duncan didn't earn the NCAA-required 2.0 grade point average the real reason why the Fayetteville native decided to leave North Carolina State?

Look for the New Jersey Nets to trade Darryl Dawkins in the near future. San Antonio is another NBA club that's contemplating massive house cleaning.

Olympic Booster Club Honors Mrs. Tuck

By Jalyne Strong
Post Staff Writer

Though the Booster Club of Olympic High School promotes its school's Marching Band, they also found another cause to champion when they honored Mrs. E. H. Tuck, claiming, "That woman is a success."

At Olympic High's Marching Band and Booster's annual Bar-B-Que, Mrs. Tuck was presented with a plaque which further reads, "That woman who loves life and lives life to the fullest; who has discovered and shared the strengths and talents that are uniquely her own; who puts her best into each task and leaves each situation better than she found it; who seeks and finds that which is beautiful in all people and in all things; whose heart is full of love and warm with compassion; who has found joy in living and peace within herself."

Such high praise was lavished on Mrs. Tuck as a show of appreciation for her dedicated and unselfish assistance to Olympic's Booster Club and Marching Band for the last several years. She journeys to the band's competitions out of town and acts as chaperone on the bus. She also helps sell tickets for the school's games and has been actively involved in many of the Booster Club's events such as their annual fruit sale through which for the last two years she has netted over \$600 for the club.

Mrs. Tuck first became involved with Olympic's Booster Club when her daughter was attending the school. "I felt since my daughter loved the band so much I should help out," she informs. However, her daughter has since graduated from the school but Mrs. Tuck decided to stay. "I just love the band," she



Mrs. E. H. Tuck
.....Receives high praise

explains. "The first time I went to a band competition I was stuck. I just love it to death. You see 15 to 16 bands performing and competing on the field and it is beautiful!"

She says she was "shocked" when the Booster Club awarded her the plaque but that is not the reason why she'll continue to work with Olympic's Booster Club and Marching Band. Mrs. Tuck simply states, "I'll start back working with them in September. Wherever they go I go too."

The mother of two daughters, Renee Graham and Selma Burrell, Mrs. Tuck also has one granddaughter, Nikki.

She is a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday School and is a member of the Sheep Fold of Luke.

Where They Play

- FRIDAY, MAY 10
Boys' Track
Sectional Meet at Independence
- MONDAY, MAY 13
Golf
Sectionals at Gastonia
Baseball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at Crockett Park
- Softball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at West Mecklenburg
- TUESDAY, MAY 14
Baseball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at Crockett Park
- Softball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at West Mecklenburg
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
Tennis
Regionals at Hickory
Baseball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at Crockett Park
- Softball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at West Mecklenburg
- THURSDAY, MAY 16
Tennis
Regionals at Hickory
Baseball
Southwestern 4A Tournament at Crockett Park

Run 10K For MDA

On Saturday, May 18, at 9 a.m., the American Fitness and Athletic Club will sponsor a one-mile fun run and 10K for MDA at the South Boulevard-Archdale Road location in Charlotte.

Interested runners, ages 15 and older, can register in advance at either American Fitness location or on race day between 8-9 a.m. Start and finish lines will be managed by American Athletics and aid stations will be set up at two and four miles. Trophies, T-shirts, athletic gear and prizes will be awarded at the noon ceremonies.

Runners will have complementary use of American Fitness and Athletic Club facilities on race day and free beverages will be provided by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Charlotte.

Registration fees are tax deductible and all proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Southern Piedmont Chapter.

Queen City Optimist Club To Conduct Bike Safety Program At Eastland Mall

The Queen City Optimist Club will conduct its annual Bike Safety Program on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Eastland Mall parking lot.

Jack Walker, co-chairman for the bicycle safety program, announced this week the Optimists will provide free bicycle registration, safety inspection, and rodeo competition.

"We want to teach children to ride for fun, not fatalities. Bicycling can be enjoyable for children, safe transportation for young people, and good exercise for the whole family," Walker said. The Queen City Optimist Club also conducts an annual bike give-away for needy children at

Christmas.

"We help children to be creative yet careful, skillful yet safe," added Walker who emphasized the need to lower biking injuries in Mecklenburg County. According to figures from the Charlotte Police Department, bicycle accidents are on the increase. Over 170 bike-related accidents occurred in Charlotte last year, up from 137 accidents in 1983.

Bike rider's tests will be administered and licenses will be issued. Minor repairs will be made on all bicycles during the safety inspection. Bicycle registration will be available to all children accompanied by a parent with a driver's license.

Soft drinks and balloons will be provided to the participants.

The Charlotte Police Department will assist the Optimists in the safety program. The Bike Safety Program is sponsored by Optimist International, which has clubs in the United States and Canada. Commander Ronnie Stone, of the Charlotte Police Department, is president of the Queen City Optimist Club. The club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Central YMCA.

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