

# THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## Bitter Herb Adderley May Quit Pro Football

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Star defensive back Herb Adderley is still so bitter against the Green Bay Packer coaching staff that he would quit pro football rather than return. "They can trade me or I can retire," Adderley said. Adderley said he was sufficiently well fixed financially and that he could afford to retire.

"I'VE BEEN making a few investments right along, and there's a small movie part I could have," he said.

He became angry last December when, he claimed, the coaching staff had not recommended him for the pro bowl squad.

HE ALSO ACCUSED Assistant Coach Wayne Robinson of being too critical of the players under his domain. Adderley took his complaints to the press, which failed to endear him with Head Coach and General Manager Phil Bengtson.

"The last thing I said to Phil Bengtson in Green Bay last month was that it would be mentally impossible for me to play there again," Adderley

was quoted. "AND PHIL said, 'okay, Herb, I'll continue to try to make a trade for you.' And that's how we ended our little visit."

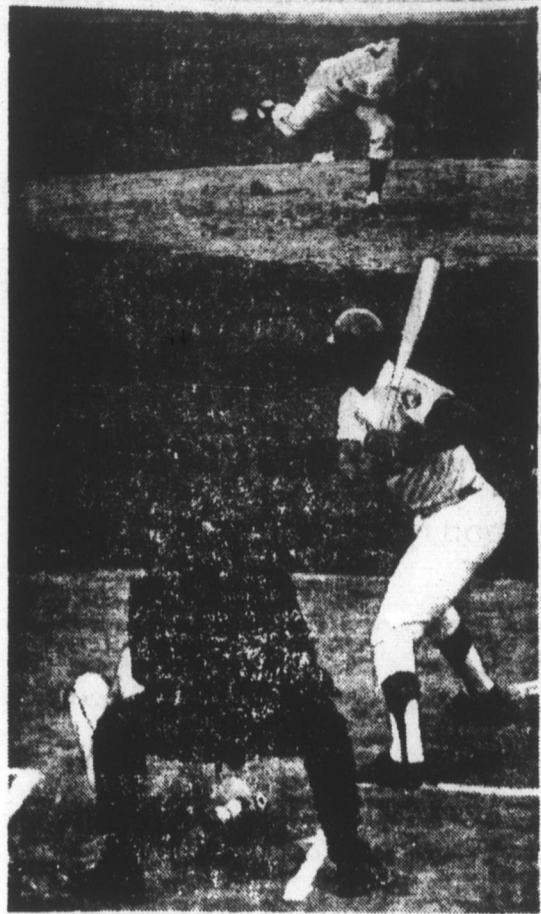
"Everything I did would be in vain if I came back. I couldn't play my heart out under these conditions, and that wouldn't be fair to my teammates."

ADDERLEY ruled out the possibility of playing out his option so he could become a free agent a year hence.

For one thing, he noted, he would take a mandatory 10 per cent pay cut by playing in 1970 without a contract.

NEW YORK — Richard Caster, a wide receiver and tight end from Jackson State, has signed with the New York Jets. Head Coach and General Manager Webb Ewbank announced here recently.

Caster, drafted number two by the Jets, caught 160 passes for 3,638 yards during his four-year career at Jackson State. As a senior, he caught 36 passes for 990 yards.



N.Y. Mets' Home Run Pitch

Awaiting the pitch from New York Mets' hurler Don Cardwell that he slammed for a fourth inning home run is Tidewater Tides' outfielder Ken Singleton.

Singleton, who entered the exhibition tilt with a .400 Triple A International League batting average, paced the Tides' 3-2 victory over the major leagues' world champions with four hits, including the home run, three runs batted in and a sparkling defensive play in which he threw out a Mets' baserunner at home plate as a throng of 6,338 spectators looked on.

## Aggies Land Prime Trio As Cage Recruiting Ends

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A. And T. basketball coach Cal Irvin recently completed what he called his "most successful recruiting year ever" by signing three more top-notch prospects.

The prize catch this time was 6-5 Willie Daniels, an All-Metropolitan selection from Washington, D.C.

ALSO SIGNED to full grants-in-aid by the Aggies were 6-8 Johnny Johnson of Latta, S.C., and 6-1 Stanley Parham, an All-District selection from Washington, D.C.

Irvin said Daniels, whom he compares somewhat with former Aggie star, Jimmy Staggs, will be used as a wingman, playing both guard and forward.

DANIELS LED Eastern High to the Interhigh League championship and averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds a game.

"This is an outstanding prospect," added Irvin. "He is both quick and a strong rebounder."

Johnson, who carries 225 pounds on his frame, averaged 30 points per game for Latimer High. He scored 55 points in one game the past season and Irvin said he is also an outstanding rebounder.

PARHAM was singled out by Irvin as being the type of ball player who could become

the Aggies' team leader. "He is unselfish all the way," said Irvin, "and simply great on the press. His quickness and speed should help us." Parham averaged 18 points per game during the past season.

THE SIGNING of the three players raised to six the number of top talent signed by the Aggies for next season.

Asked about the possibility of having too much talent, Irvin said: "I would rather have that problem than the other way around."

## Deep Creek Wins 19-1, Loses 8-3

CHESAPEAKE — Bowing to the York Stars, 8-3, and walloping the Williamsburg Nationals, 19-1, Deep Creek's Aces divided two weekend contests.

Sylvester Brown tossed a two-hitter and fanned 13 batters in the rout of the Nationals. Leading the Orioles at the plate was Harry Cox (2-5, two-run homer), Tyrone Smith (3-4), Luther Scott (3-5, solo-homer) and Spencer Prayer (2-4).

The camel is the chief support of nomadic life in Arabia.

## Lewis Eyes Welterweight Title Bout

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. — Twenty-three-year-old Hedgeemon Lewis is itching for a chance to fight world welterweight champion Joe Napoles.

But the youthful number four ranked contender, from Los Angeles is going to have to get more of a test in future matches than he did at the Valley Music Theater.

LEWIS, 143, came back from a six-month layoff to score an easy knockout at 2:06 of the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder with Ricky Ortiz, 147, New York.

It was little more than a brisk workout for Lewis, who lost his last bout in September when he was knocked out in the 10th round by Ernie "Indian Red" Lopez at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

It was a different story as Lewis had Ortiz on the canvas four times — once in the first, twice in the second and once early in the third — before referee Bobby Rings stepped in between the two fighters while the winner was banging away at will and his opponent was cowering against the ropes. Ortiz offered little argument to the decision.

ORTIZ ALSO was down a fifth time, this coming when he went to his knees midway through the second claiming Lewis had thumbed him in the left eye.

## Curt Flood Objects To Cards' Trade

NEW YORK — Speaking softly, almost inaudibly, Curt Flood said in federal court that, "I don't think that after 12 years I should be traded like a piece of property."

Flood and Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, were the only two witnesses at the trial in Flood's case to overthrow the reserve clause reopened in U.S. District Court.

JUDGE IRVING Ben Cooper, who is hearing the case without a jury and will make the ruling that will be appealed by the loser, kept the trial on a pleasant level and made an occasional joke.

Much of the testimony by Flood and Miller simply put on the record the details of how the reserve clause operates.

BUT IT WAS revealed that his chief counsel, Arthur Goldberg, a former Supreme Court justice who is now a candidate for governor in New York, is acting without a fee.

It also was revealed that the Player Association is paying the expenses of the trial.

WHEN GOLDBERG said the association is picking up the expenses but, so far we have received no money," the attorney for baseball—Mark Hughes—replied, "I'm sorry to hear that."

The audience, including Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, National League President Chub Feeney and American League President Joe Cronin, laughed at the remark. The trial was expected to last at least two weeks.

## Frank Sowell, Jr. Named Track Coach of The Year

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — Coach Frank U. Sowell Sr. has been chosen as Track Coach of the year by the Southern Maryland Athletic Conference. In his years as Track Coach at Chopticon High School, his teams have established conference records in the shot-put, discus throw, 440 yds. dash, triple jump and long jump.

His team commenced by finishing as runner up in the County, Conference, District and State. This season, his team won both the County and the Conference championships, were runner up in the District and qualified seven participants for State finals. Among these participants was his son who has set a record in the triple jump and 880 yd. run and is an outstanding area Basketball player.

Coach Sowell is a protege of Hillside High School and North Carolina Central University.



A Pacer Hauls In One Of 27 Rebounds

Soaring high into the air, the Indiana Pacers' Mel Daniels (34) hauls in a rebound in the first half of the final game of the ABA Playoff Series that determined the loop's 1969-70 champion.

Daniels, the ABA's MVP last season, tallied 17 points and captured 27 cars in helping the crown winning Pacers to turn back the Los Angeles Stars 111-107 in the seventh and title-deciding contest.

## Hampton Duo A CIAA First On Major Tennis Circuit

HAMPTON, Va. — Bill Morton and David Williams, two Hampton Institute tennis players, will be the first athletes in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) ever to see net action in the Tennis Athletic Association.

Announcement of the tour by the two HI athletes was made by Coach Dr. Robert Screen who also noted the tour is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Gladys Heldman, editor and publisher of "World Tennis" magazine, and several other persons.

MORTON AND Williams, both CIAA champions will leave June 17 for a three-day stay in New York City with Mrs. Heldman where they will practice with some of the top names in the East at the Town Tennis Club in Manhattan.

Morton, a Vietnam veteran, is an HI sophomore from Cleveland, Ohio, and Williams is a Hampton freshman from Newport News, Va.

FROM THE TOWN Tennis Club, their first match on the tour, the pair will go to the Eastern Clay Courts in Port Washington, N.Y. (June 20-28); Central New York Invitational Championships (July 3-5); Hudson Valley Championships (July 24-Aug. 2); Park Lanes Invitational Championships (Aug. 8-9) in Mountain

Lanes, N.J.; USLTA National Amateur Grass Courts (Aug. 10-16) in Southampton, N.Y.; Edison Invitational (Aug. 15-22) in Rexford, N.Y.; and Jenesee Valley Invitational (Aug. 22-23) in Pittsford, N.Y. Commenting on Mrs. Heldman's offer to help Morton and Williams, Dr. Screen noted she offered to help Arthur Carington last year who was an HI CIAA champion three years straight.

"I wanted to get them, Morton and Williams, some help and so I wrote Mrs. Heldman, not thinking she'd help, but thinking she would let me know who would," Screen said.

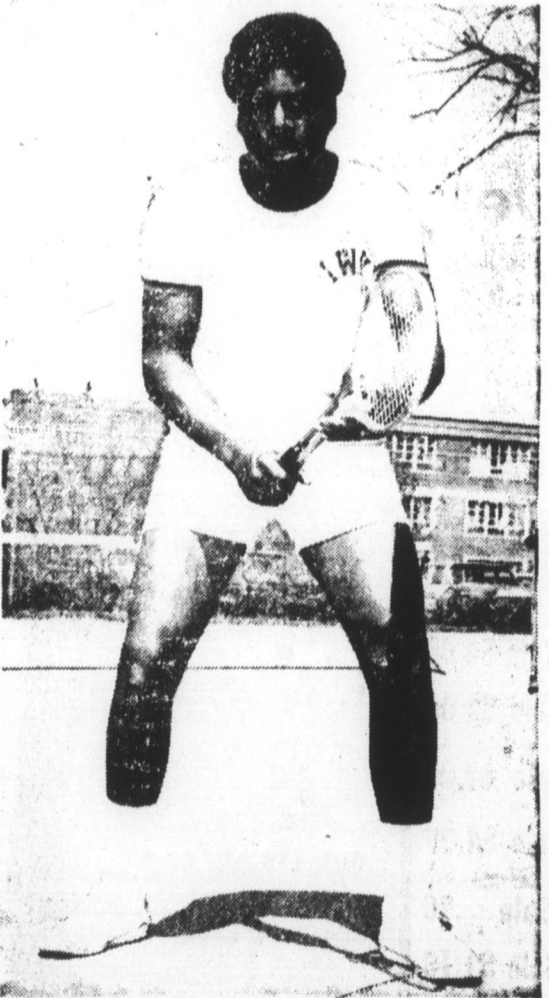
"THIS IS REALLY a great chance for these two HI tennis stars to gain national ranking," the Hampton coach said.

Aware of the fact that a disproportionate number of blacks compete in big-time tennis as compared to other sports, Mrs. Heldman offered her assistance to Morton and Williams in an "effort to promote the sport among the minority groups."

Hampton Institute stands unique among black colleges in its enthusiasm for tennis. Reigning as conference champs for 14 of the last 17 years (including this past year), most of the players receive some form of financial

aid. DR. G. ROBERT Cotton, an HI alumnus and the interim president of the college, was so impressed with tennis at Hampton, that he announced he and his wife will provide a player with a full scholarship each year.

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers recently announced the signing of Jon Staggers, a running back from Missouri, and Rick Sharp, a defensive tackle from Washington.



## Ill. Wesleyan Letter Winner

Frankie Faison, a graduate of Huntington High School in Newport News, Va., has earned a varsity tennis letter at Illinois Wesleyan University.

The junior played in the number-five spot in singles and on the third doubles team throughout Wesleyan's first winning tennis season since 1964.

"Frankie is a good athlete who plays tennis," said Coach Dennis Bridges. "He came out for the team as an after-thought when he saw we needed help and gave us a big lift."

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