



Black-On SPORTS

by Robert Eller
Sports Editor

Olympic track coach Leroy Walker has joined the group of persons who feel that there needs to be a better way of choosing the American athletes who represent the U.S. in the Olympics.

Walker called for the abandonment of the single, one-shot Olympic trials.

When one sees that great runners like Steve Williams, the co-holder of the world record in the 100-meter dash and Marty Liguori one of the country's top long distance runners, are not on the team many may agree with Walker. Both Williams and Liguori failed to qualify to compete in Montreal because of muscle pulls. With another chance it is almost certain that both could qualify and give the U.S. a stronger team.

One noted athlete who would have missed his two gold medals in 1964 if the one-shot meet had been in effect would have been Bob Hayes. Hayes, for years called the world's fastest human, pulled a muscle a week before that year's first trials but got his chance in the second trials and the rest in history.

The country is really lucky that the flu bug didn't strike Eugene while the trials were being held or Yogi Berra might be the U.S. entry in the 100 meters. ***

For those of you who are football fans only during the winter months you'd better wake up before September or you may not know who is on your favorite team's roster. With the folding of the WFL, the addition of two expansion teams, the grab bag of free agents, and the annual Canadian League immigration, fans may need a copy of who's-who under the helmet for the first six weeks of the season.

Such stars as Calvin Hill, Larry Csonka, John Riggins, Ron Johnson, Paul Warfield, and Duane Thomas have already changed uniforms and get this, even O.J. may move his juice to another city before September. Sounds like a Topps trading card party, doesn't it?

Oh yes, have you heard the latest about "Jefferson Street" Joe Gilliam? The brilliant young quarterback was picked up by the New Orleans Saints and new coach Hank Stram giving him another shot at again proving his ability. But he was recently charged with possession of cocaine. According to reports he was charged after tossing a bag out of his car.

The officers allegedly chased him fifteen miles, stopped him then returned to the spot where the bag was tossed, found it and arrested Gilliam. All of this in the dark.

Could it be that the NFL doesn't want another black quarterback?

C. Freeman Attends Harvard

Coleman M. Freeman, Urban Arts Coordinator, has been accepted to be a participant in the Harvard Summer School Institute in Arts Administration from June 27th through July 23rd.

The Harvard Summer School Institute through the National Endowment for the Arts awarded Freeman a fellowship which enables him to attend the school.

The program is a 4-week intensive program. Its primary mission is to provide individuals with skill in management and problem solving relevant to administering arts organizations and activities. The goal is an understanding of the fundamentals of managing arts organizations. Persons accepted to the program have arts administration experience and are seeking a more thorough grounding in fundamentals.

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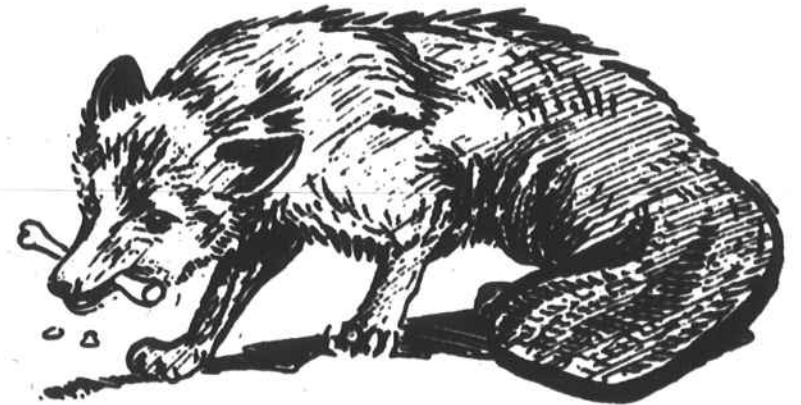
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