In today's obsession with physical fitness, a big capital "M" stands for MACHO, the "heman" image and big-muscle craze on which thousands of men have feet off the floor at the same spent millions of dollars.

The capital "M" also stands for MONEY, the quest for which even more men have spent untold millions of hours and oceans of

to explain much of the white white.

male's violence against black

"white rage" and was shown in

the criminal beating of Rodney

King by California police last

year. Hitler experienced the same

jealousy and "white rage" when

provoked by the athletic success

of Jesse Owens in the 1936

caused first by a painful lack of

proof of white male physical

sight of supposedly inferior black

the cash-for-performance compe-

tition of basketball, baseball,

the Tri-County Mall near Cincin-

nati. Television sets were show-

ing a Boston Celtics game with

only Larry Bird and another

white player on the floor among

scored repeatedly but received lit-

tle applause from the overwhelm-

ingly white male spectators. But

went wild with applause.

The blacks on both teams

when Larry Bird scored, the place race.

Recently I walked through

football, track and boxing.

superiority, and second by the

men earning millions of dollars in

You might call it frustration

Olympics in Germany.

males today.

The big 'M' ... macho or money?

One tall white player missed a rebound because he was outjumped by a shorter black player. "That white boy just can't go two time," a white spectator moaned disgustedly.

"Put him on the bench," the spectator shouted at the television set to the Boston coach hundreds of miles away. He was infuriated These two M's together seem when a black out-performed a

Some years ago when Hank

Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home

from white men were uttered.

Aaron was attacked and despised

because he had dethroned a white

athlete hero and sacred cow.

Some sportscasters speculated

that maybe the baseballs of

Aaron's time were more lively

ing was not as good as it was in

Ruth's day, so Aaron's record was

son's length and the temperatures

of the cities in which the games

Williams of the Redskins threw

three touchdown passes in the

second quarter against the Denver

Broncos who were supposed to

win, visible disappointment twist-

ed the faces of seven white

John Elway was supposed to

show the allegedly superior phys-

ical and mental prowess of his

friends watching the game.

Others argued that the pitch-

Some argued about the sea-

In 1988 when black Doug

than those of Ruth's time.

not valid.

were played.

MINORITY REPORT

This violence is a form of run record, many lamentations

By JAMES E. ALSBROOK, Ph.D.

fighters have not emerged since Rocky Marciano 35 years ago and Roberto Durand, whom Sugar Ray Leonard defeated twice in the 1980s. Most champions and near-champions have been blacks.

interest in these.

In tennis, Zina Garrison is ranked among the top five or six women. Black men and women are showing well in collegiate gymnastics where good coaching and equipment are available.

Question: What can machocrazed, slow-running, low-jumping, money-hungry, jealous, mediocre, non-black, would-be

THE BIG. REAL ISSUE:

In football, the "most valu-

able player" awards have been dominated by running backs and wide receivers — the persons who usually score touchdowns and most of them have been black. Moreover, black quarterbacks in college and professional teams were a "no-no" until Doug Williams, Warren Moon and Randall Cunningham proved wrong the myth that a white quarterback was needed to run the team on the field.

In track, black men and women dominated the short-distance, hurdling and broad jump areas. Then came Africans to dominate the long-distance races. Whites have scored well in the javelin and discus throws, but blacks have shown very little

athletes do?

Answer: They can join the police force in one of many cities and with several helpers present and cameras absent, they can prove their physical superiority by beating with clubs a handcuffed black man while they are officially protected by badges, White Broncos quarterback uniforms and loaded revolvers.

HOW EXTENSIVELY HAS THIS "WHITE RACE" AFFEC-TED THE TOTAL AMERICAN In boxing, dominant white SOCIETY?





















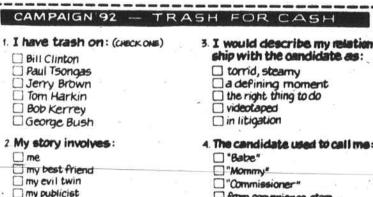
This will not stand.

"Message: I care."

Cuomo's acting like an talian American stereotype

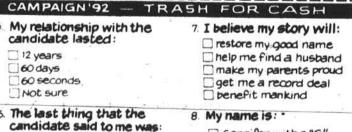
"What's that whirring sound?

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Gennifer with a "G" Jennifer with a "J Kandy with a "K" Carrii with two" i's" ☐ Karee with a "K", one 'r" and two "e's

a Republican operative



I'm the same man, but Republican Four columns appeared on The Democrats Can't Solve) ana-

the editorial page of The Washington Afro-American edition of Feb. 1.

Hamil Harris wrote an insightful analysis of the appearance of the major Democratic candidates' appearance before Republican." Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition in Washington. Harris said of writers were appropriate to that it didn't matter to the delegates that Gov. Bill Clinton "had just let his state execute a mental-

lyzed Jesse Jackson's grip on the black vote and his subsequent power as a Democrat. But, out of genre, the Afro-American described me as follows: "Tony Brown is a Democrat turned

While the other descriptions their role, the Afro-American inappropriately sent the subtle message that I was an agent of the

works in the black community if you think independent of the Democratic-herd mentality or reject membership in the Jesse Jackson Sycophant Club. Tony Brown has left the plantation, the Afro seemed to warn its readers.

Ironically, an interview with Rev. Al Sharpton on my TV series will show him saying: "Only black leaders lead until they drop dead, or get too cold and sick to be replaced."

"There is a white-liberal establishment and they lead the Democratic Party and black leaders can't offend them," Sharpton

Instead of editorially warning readers about my ideas, the Afro might want to meet its agreement and run the identification that I provide at the end of each column, since I know who I am.

If the paper is unhappy with me identifying myself as the host of America's longest-running national Black-Affairs TV series, it can report that I am the first dean of the School of Communications at Howard University and started an annual conference to secure jobs for blacks in the communications industry.

Or it could say that I coordinated what's believed to be the largest civil rights march in history in Detroit in 1963. Or, perhaps, it might say that I started Black College Day in 1980 to keep the enemies of black higher education at bay.

I can offer a host of alternatives to being called a Republican, which has no more bearing on my analytical thinking than being called a New Yorker or a Washingtonian.

There's an old African proverb that best sums up this situation: 'It's not what you call me,





You're dating a married father of three with presidential ambitions. You believe that you and he have a future together. Explain.

Name three movies besides "Pretty Woman" that have helped shape your personal philosophy.





TONY BROWN

Syndicated Columnist

ly incompetent black man with an IQ of 70 the night before." He said: "All that mattered was winning and jumping on the band wagon." Some real real committed black people, I thought.

Harris, identified at the end of his column as a reporter for the Afro-American, also believes that the "Republicans have already reached into their bag of dirty tricks" and are behind the alleged Gennifer Flower/Gov. Clinton sexcapade.

General Motors employee, urged all readers to write members of Congress about the increase in corporate average fuel economy standards.

Shed Ivey made a lot of sense when he wrote that if blacks could build a "Black corporate America in 1882 — with all the odds and with much less money" - we should be able to do so in 1992. Ivey was identified as a "frequent contributor to commentary pages."

My column ("The Problem

Republican Party or the bearer of the Republican party line, and, of course, should be watched.

Factually, I am an "independent" turned Republican as of last July 8, and I have expressed to same political sentiments found in that column over the past three decades as a non-Republican and a journalist.

Moreover, I have recently criticized the Republican president for the Department of Education's position (so-called "color-Another writer, identified as a blind") that endangers public black colleges.

There is reason to suspect that it did some good in getting President George Bush to force his Justice Department to reverse itself and side with the Mississippi Black colleges in the landmark Ayers v. Mabus case.

As a matter of fact, if the intent of branding me as a Republican were not pejorative, the Afro could have called me a "Republican who criticized a Republican President."

Of course, we all know how it it's what I answer to."









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