

High School Summer League Action Schedule

The schedule for the remainder of the 1993 High School Summer League played at Carver High School is as follows:

July 15: 4:30, FCD vs Glenn; 6 pm, North vs Carver; 7:30, Mt. Airy vs N. Davidson.

July 16: 4:00, North vs Glenn; 6:00 pm, FCD vs Mt. Airy.

July 19: 4:30, Carver vs West; 5:30 pm, West vs East; 7:00, Carver vs S. Stokes; 8:30, Mt. Airy vs FCD.

July 20: 4:30, Carver vs North; 5:30 pm, West vs Mt. Airy; 7:00, Glenn vs S. Stokes; 8:30, East vs FCD.

July 21: 4:30, North vs West; 5:30 pm, Carver vs East; 7:00, Mt.

Airy vs S. Stokes; 8:30, Glenn vs FCD.

July 22: 4:30, Glenn vs West; 5:30 pm, S. Stokes vs East; 7:00, Mt. Airy vs North; 8:30, Carver vs FCD.

July 23: 4:30, Carver vs Glenn; 5:30 pm, West vs S. Stokes; 7:00, North vs FCD; 8:30, Mt. Airy vs East.

July 26: 4:30, Carver vs Mt. Airy; 5:30 pm, West vs FCD; 7:00, North vs S. Stokes; 8:30, East vs Glenn.

July 27: 4:30, East vs North; 5:30 pm, Glenn vs Mt. Airy; 7:00, Carver vs West; 8:30, S. Stokes vs FCD.

Tournament play will be held July 28-30.



Joyner to Co-chair President's Council

Olympic track star Florence Griffith Joyner remembers growing up in Watts and striving to earn patches from the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The effort paid off. Last week, the woman known as "Flo Jo" will be sworn in by President Clinton as co-chair of the Presi-

dent's Council, along with Tom McMillan, the former congressman and basketball star.

"That's what kids need," she said during a workout near her Orange County home. "They need an incentive program, and that's what we're trying to develop."

Ashe Weekend Commemorates Tennis Star's Legacy

On what would have been tennis great Arthur Ashe's 50th birthday, family and friends are gathering in the athlete's hometown to pay tribute to his achievements.

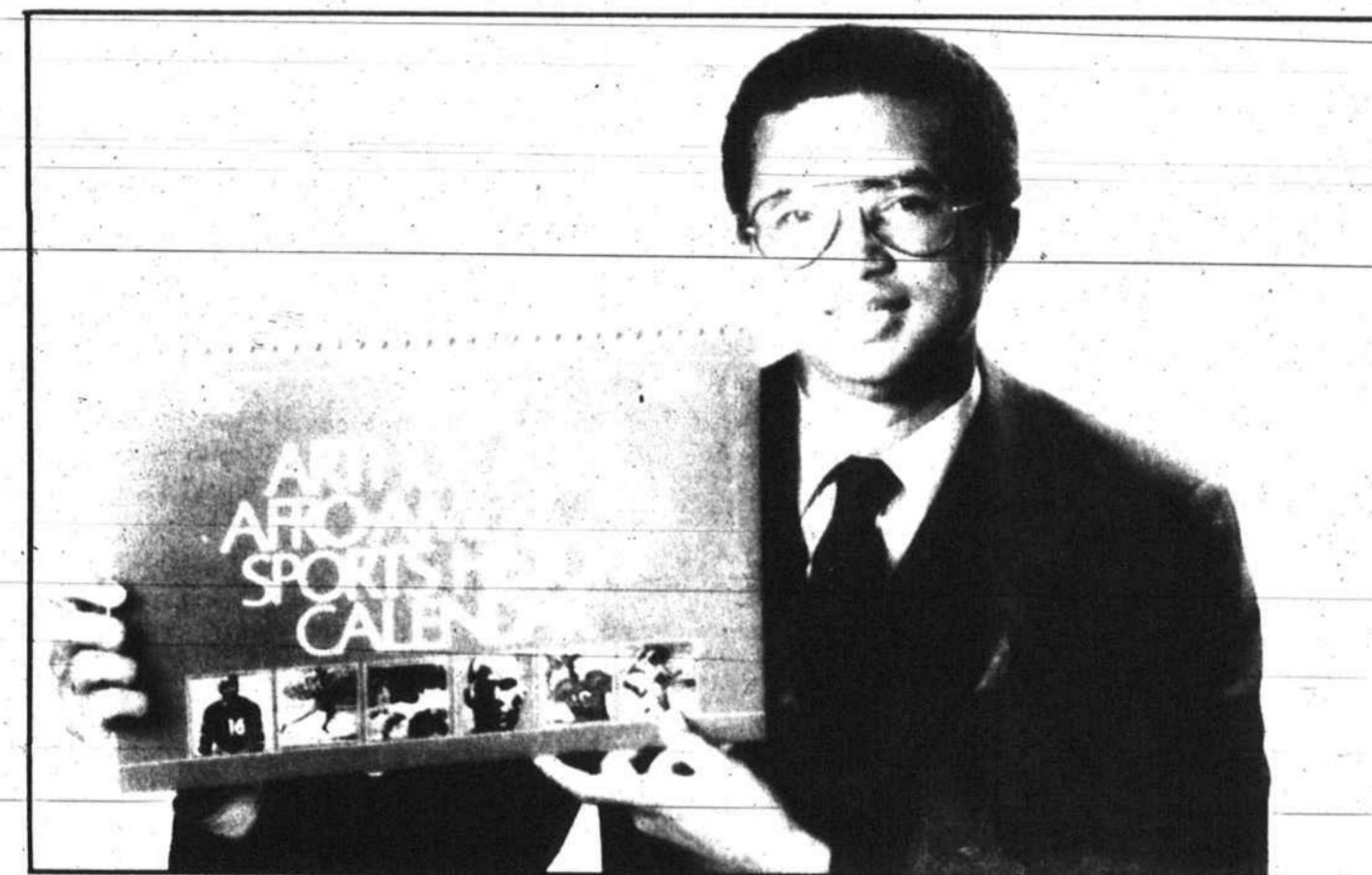
Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, poet Maya Angelou and civil rights leader Andrew Young were among those expected to attend a private service this week to dedicate a granite monument at Ashe's grave.

"After he achieved his world renown fame, he never forgot Richmond," Wilder said Friday. "He would always come back and we would ... see each other and talk about how Richmond has changed, how the state has changed, how the South has changed, and how pleased we were to be products of some of that change."

Wilder, the nation's first black elected governor, was a close friend of Ashe and one of the few people Ashe called before the tennis star revealed to the world that he had AIDS.

Ashe died Feb. 6 of AIDS-related pneumonia in New York City and returned to Richmond a final time to be laid to rest.

Born July 10, 1943, Ashe left a segregated Richmond just after high school to pursue a tennis career. The only black man ever to win the Wimbledon and U.S. Open champi-



Arthur Ashe in a 1985 file photo.

onships, he wrote several books chronicling the struggles, heartaches and triumphs of blacks in sports.

He also worked tirelessly on behalf of human rights and AIDS research, founding the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS, and joined the boards of the Harvard AIDS Institute and the UCLA AIDS Institute.

A portrait of Ashe by Rich-

mond artist Louis Briel was donated last Thursday to the Smithsonian Institution by the state and Virginia Heroes Inc., a mentoring group for which Ashe served as an honorary chairman.

Briel's painting will be on display in November at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington.

Sims Center Defeats MLK Team

The Sims Center's 10- to 12-year-old baseball team defeated Martin Luther King 10-12 in a very close and hard-fought game.

Tramond Cobb scored three home runs and Ronnie Wilson

scored two home runs.

The other members of the Sims Center team include: Tyrone Davis, Cedric Penn, Vincent Cameron, Raymond Nichalson, Gary Henderson, Tyrone Jefferson and James

Sawyer.

The Sims Center team is coached by Ben Piggott.

The MLK team is coached by James Blackburn.

Baltimore NAACP Wants National Office to Apologize for Endorsing Charlotte's NFL Bid

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore chapter of the NAACP would like to hear the organization's national leaders apologize for endorsing Charlotte's bid for a National Football League franchise.

George N. Buntin Jr., executive director of the NAACP's Baltimore branch, said he told a representative of the national organization Sunday that "local membership is incensed."

"I told him nothing short of an out-and-out admittance that they made a mistake and that they owe this city and this state and this chapter an apology will do," Buntin said.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has its headquarters in Baltimore, announced an agreement last week with Charlotte's prospective NFL team owner, Jerome J. Richardson.

The pact promotes opportunities for blacks within Richardson's

Flagstar Cos. Inc. of Spartanburg, S.C., and promises minority participation in a prospective NFL team's management, stadium construction and as suppliers.

"They fumbled the ball on this one by not touching base with us," said Rodney Orange, president of the city NAACP branch.

The Rev. John L. Wright, president of the Maryland conference of NAACP branches, agreed.

"The executive director doesn't understand the sensitivity of this matter," Wright said.

In a news conference announcing the deal, NAACP executive director Benjamin F. Chavis Jr. said his organization would "help out in any way possible" for Charlotte to get the franchise.

Buntin said Chavis then compounded the problem by releasing a five-paragraph statement Saturday that neither apologized to Baltimore nor backed away from the Charlotte

endorsement.

"Anybody in public life will make mistakes sometimes. That's forgivable," Buntin said. "But the inability to admit a mistake and apologize for it is less forgivable."

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke isn't looking for an apology.

"Since they decided to get themselves involved in the process, they ought to look at the fact that the NFL is going to select two cities, so I think they ought to endorse Baltimore, too," the mayor said Sunday.

The other cities vying for an NFL franchise are Memphis, St. Louis and Jacksonville, Fla.

Schmoke said Sunday he believes the football endorsement will be an issue at the NAACP's annual convention next weekend. The event will be held in Indianapolis, the home of Baltimore's old football team, the Colts.

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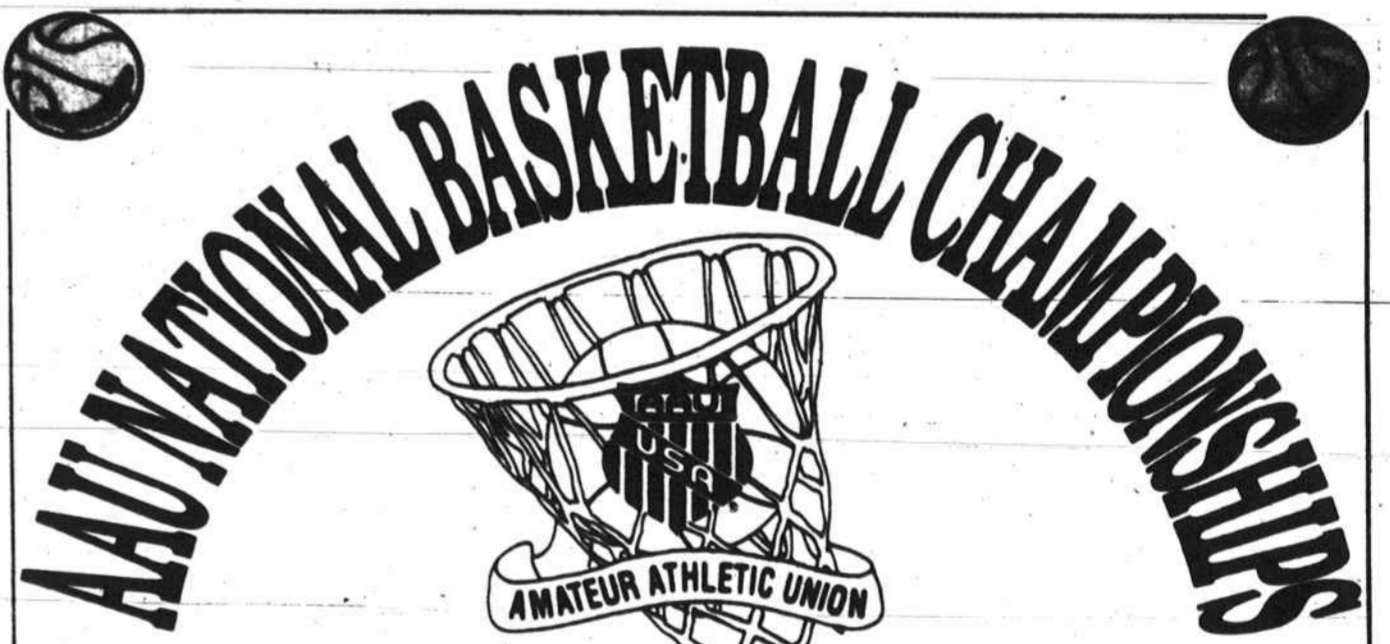
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