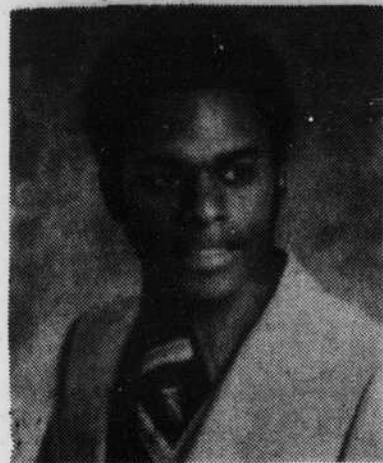


KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

Congratulations are in order for the St. Louis Cardinals, who captured the 79th World Series Crown by defeating the Milwaukee Brewers 6-3 in the series finale, a game that marked the only appropriate end to a super baseball season.

In the end both teams seemed to be evenly matched, battling game after game with neither team taking the true advantage until the conclusion. The key to the Cardinals' victory was that the team's big play ability enabled them to come back after falling behind early in the game.

The efforts of clutch hitting Keith Hernandez, series-MVP Darrell Porter, and the defense-minded George Hendrick, closed the lid on the Brewers hopes near the end of the contest with an explosive demonstration of bat power.

Defensively the Redbirds' speed and the pitching of starter Joaquin Andujar and relief-man Bruce Sutter shut down the powerful hitting attack of the Milwaukee club.

The most important thing to emerge from the World Series was the sports fans. Even after a strike shortened season, the enthusiasm of the fans was truly evident.

Calvin Peete continued to have the best season of his career on the pro-golfers tour by winning his fourth tournament of the year this past weekend.

In addition to his titles in the Greater Milwaukee Open, the Anheuser-Busch Classic, plus the B.C. Open, Peete's win in the \$200,000 Pensacola Open, helped the 39-year-old veteran push his career earnings to an all time high.

What Black Americans should know about cancer.

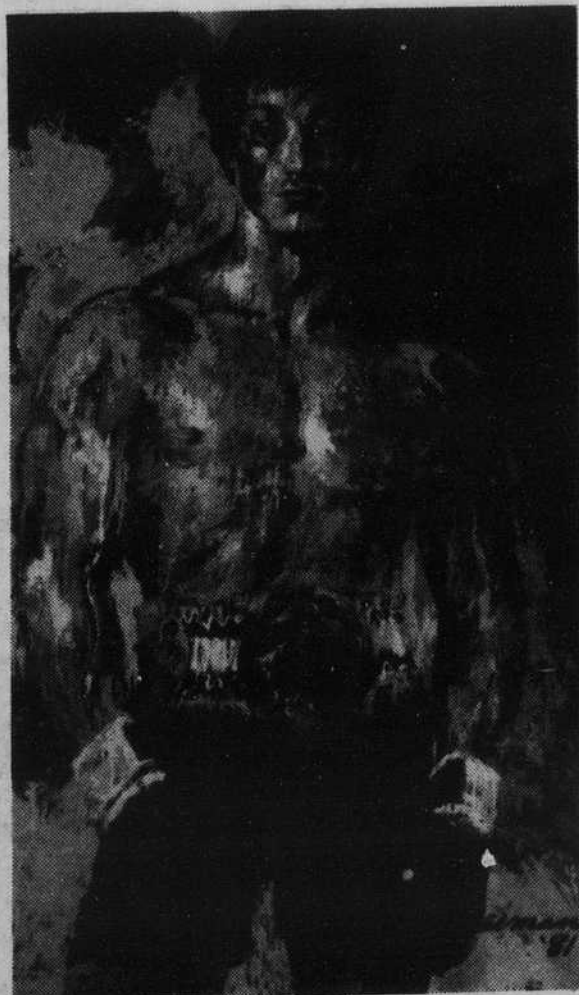
Every American needs to know about cancer. It's a disease that has an impact on most of us in some way.

However, the cancer rates among the Black population in America have been steadily increasing in the past 20 years, with Black males having the highest rate of any group for some cancers.

What does this mean to Black Americans? Simply, it means paying special attention to health and getting to a doctor immediately when something is wrong with your body.

Early detection and prompt treatment do make a difference. With early detection many forms of cancer can be controlled and even cured.

We'll send you information about ways you can help prevent cancer and about early detection and treatment. For a free copy of "What Black Americans Should Know About Cancer" call the Cancer Information Service, free, at 1-800-638-6694 (In Maryland 1-800-492-1444).



Sports

REBEL RUNNERS GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS SATURDAY AS THEY READY FOR POST-SEASON

Both the men's and women's UNLV cross country teams will again be in action this weekend, with one exception. For the first time this season each team will go their separate ways as the men head for San Diego, CA, to take part in a Triangular meet while the Lady Rebels will travel to Provo, UT, to participate in the BYU Invitational.

Included in Saturday's (Oct. 30) invitational in addition to UNLV will be the Anteaters of U.C. Irvin, a team in which the Rebels have had successful encounters in several meets this season, and San Diego State University, the host team.

The Second Annual BYU-NIKE Autumn Classic which will take place at the Timpanogos golf Course will feature the Lady Rebels in stiff competition with the likes of UCLA, Utah, Colorado State, Utah State, Nevada-Reno, New Mexico, Ricks College, and Wyoming, who are all slated to appear.

Coach McDaniels confessed that, at this point in time, this is where he would like both of his teams to be in terms of development.

"This should be a good strong matchup for us," McDaniels said of his men's adventure this weekend. "The meet will be our peaking point. I think we can beat San Diego and we'll be right up there with Irvine. Our top guys German Aranda and Melvin Thompson have beaten Irvine's top runner twice while he's beaten them only once. We should also run our best times of the

Local favorite Roger Mayweather continued his climb toward a world ranking this past weekend by capturing a surprisingly easy victory over Ruben Munoz to become the USBA lightweight champion.

Mayweather appearing on national television for the first time in his career used superior hand foot speed to keep Munoz off balance and grabbed a one-sided decision.

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McDaniel's optimism is also extended to the women's team.

"Myrna should win the race and the next four girls should knock a minute off of their times to be right up there," said McDaniels of the BYU meet. "I think we can win the meet and that will give us some momentum in two weeks going into the post-season."

Last Week

The UNLV men's and women's cross country teams are coming off a bye week in which both squads used the period to train and let injuries heal for the final competition before post-season action is to begin.

"We've had great workouts this week," commented McDaniels. "I really feel that we are ready to peak now."

In their last outing, the Rebels, without the services of Melvin Thompson who missed the Biola Invitational due to disciplinary reasons, managed a sixth place finish as Isaiah Henry recorded a time of 25:57 to lead UNLV.

Myrna Nearing placed third in a 5000-meter race to help the Lady Rebels tie for fourth place with Cal-State Berkeley.




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