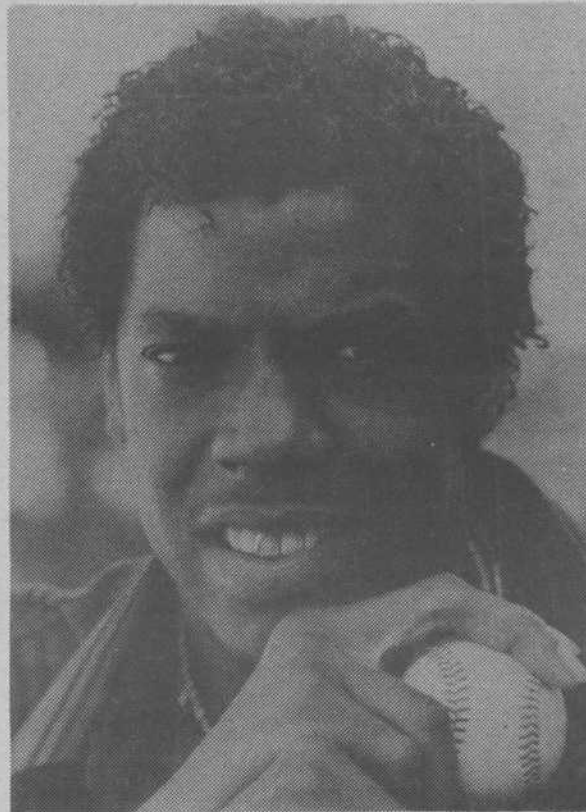


# Entertainment

## BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

### Man Without Honor In Own Hometown

HAPPY N'YEAR:—Dwight Gooden, the New York Mets' mound ace, discovered with lumps that the adage, "A man is without honor in his own hometown," is one of more facts than fiction. To top that revelation, his Tampa incident forged a key to release a slew of journalistic closet bigots. They used the occasion to come out swinging their adjectives to form affluent oratorical and written conclusions that were on the opposite side of facts. The overall overtone of the coverage read back like a "goodie, goodie for Gooden. And, hey, he was headed for a fall. His only minus they failed to resurrect was that perhaps he wet his crib as a baby. Then with sly incantation they attempted to call a balk on the good Doc's desire to catch some hometown bigots off base. Too many of these experts in their own minds are adamant in the belief that they are



Dwight Gooden

infallible authorities on any subject. However, from this eye/ear vantage the bulk of the other media coverage of the Dwight Gooden incident coverage smacked more racism than reality and was equivalent to character and attempted career assassination.

creole look that's easy on the eyes, she ain't chopped liver. The young couple's heart plans were revealed during the Cosby show Xmas party at 20/20, the Village spot owned by Nick Ashford and Valerie Simpson...As expected, but not understandable, Robin, the Howard Bloom praise agency, tipped the other media first that Monaco's Princess Stephanie and "Harlem's" Prince have allegedly developed a handholding "friendship." If you're interested in the looks of the late Princess Grace (Kelly), looks like you can give her an eyeover on an upscheduled "Miami Vice." Court of Appeal's Fritz Alexander is sharpening up his ceremonial robe. He will be in the eye of the cameras swearing in the the Hon. Stanley Lundine, N' York State newly elected Lt. Governor...The 100-Blackmen put on the fancies to honor and award its founding members. Special accolades were in order for Judge Robert Magnum, the org's first prexy and the Hon. Bernard Jackson who had been sworn in earlier downtown. Judge Alexander administered the oath to get him started as a full term Justice of the N'York State Supreme Court. The audience was laced with political dignitaries like former Gov. Hugh Carey, NY's D.A. Robert Morgenthau, Beep David Dinkins, Att. Gen. Robert Abrams, Dem. County leader/Assemblyman Denny Farrell, Pete Roselle and Dr. Roscoe Brown who led many members of the 100-Blackmen to the event.

WRITE NEWS:—The Oprah

Winfrey show switch for a header with Phil Donahue chased his schedule out of the country. Six of his next segments will be "eared" from Russia...How about loosening up on some cash and 22-cents same to Hale House, 68 Edgecombe Ave. NYC 10030. Mother Hale, whose work with mother-descended drug addiction has received worldwide acclaim, will personally thank you. Aubrey Lewis, VP F.W. Woolworth and this scribe will give the initial reader-reacting to this request a copy of "The Hornes:—An American Family." It is autographed by both Lena Horne and her daughter the author. Gail Lumet Buckley, Card us about your donation care of this newspaper...We are thinking up something exciting to give away to contribute to Philly's Mayor W. Wilson Goode '87 rerun for that town's city hall. His first run for the chief executive chair attracted over 30,000 donors...Children of NYPD Guardian Assn' members interested in their college tuition scholarships had better get applications in by Jan. 6th...Earl Graves, ed/pub. Black Enterprise and Peter W. Stroh, ch'man/CEO of like last named Detroit Brewery, are the '87 centerpiece of the Atlanta based King Center Salute to Greatness' dinner...State Senator Julian Bond has been elected to narrate the 1987 '2,500,000 six part series, "Eyes of the Prize." It will retrace the Civil Rights years 54 thru '65. Blackside Inc. of Boston is producer for WGBH...The PGA Senior golf tourney may attract demonstrators. Set for the green acres of the Jericho L'Island Meadow Brook C.C. its first announced participant is Gary Player, South Africa's supper ball striker. He has distanced himself from apart'hate and is a pal of Lee, the Elder link star.

NEWSBITS:—In a drive to improve relations with the 3rd world, the government of China has inset a program to attract a greater number of African students to the country...Undergraduate institutions in 12 states serviced by the United Negro College Fund will share in a \$24-million program of the Lilly Endowment. The grant is the largest ever supported

by the foundation. To be stretched over 5-yrs, it's earmarked to help improve the quality of distinctiveness of private colleges/universities...At the close of a recent Mexico State concert Stevie Wonder'ful presented the student reps of the American Collegiate Talent Showcase a check for 20G's...Some Boston U's students and faculty members were demonstrated angry when Boston U. awarded a honorary degree to South Africa's Zulu leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi. Several of them urged a legal suit because the U's prexy, John Silbert, compared the Chief to the immortal Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr...Dance legend Katherine Dunham, Judge A. Leon Higginbotham and Hon. Andrew Brimmer have been named Fulbright Scholars...It was not a laughing matter, money wise, so the A'City Sands closed its Eddie Murphy Comedy Club. Of course they were just using the comic/actor's name, so he never appeared there...The coast NAACP Image Awards will get TeeVee exposure Jan. 17th. However, you had better check your eye'let for the hour. Can you believe after all that vocal hell the group gave "The Color Purple," the flick, producer and Whoopi Goldberg made out like bandits and will walk away with firsts full of accolades. We told you it deserved better recognition during Oscar time...The Theatre of Universal Image is being applauded for its presentation of Langston Hughes' "Black Nativity" on stage of its Newark setting. Tommy Sanders, Fred Owens and David Jennings were impressive "Wise Men"...STAY LOOSE... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

### HINES TO TEACH MASTER CLASS

Gregory Hines will teach a master tap class to benefit Simba Studios, 3 p.m. Sunday at Tomorrow Dance Studio, 4350 Arville, between Flamingo Road and Tropicana Avenue. The class is for intermediate and advanced levels. Fee is \$15 and \$5 to observe. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call 367-6788 or 367-3443 for more information.

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OBSERVATION:—The brother has lost another lovely to have and hold. The other media popped the news first that "Bill Cosby will not lose a TeeVee daughter, but gain an ofay son." That is this scribe's "write" manner to report that Sabrina LeBeauf, Dr. and Mrs. Huxtable's TV child, has pledged her troth to John O'Neil. The dailies dubbed him "A tall and handsome preppie. Sabrina, with her

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