

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

Over the years that yours truly has been writing "Ebony Etchings, Etc.," as a weekly syndicated column feature, we've come across many interesting items and bits of information that we shared with our many readers in cities across the nation through our weekly column offerings. Just recently, we came across some very interesting information about the formation of a new national group whose primary function and goal is to help the black male succeed.

The following information comes from the pages of the information we received...

"THE BLACK PROFESSIONAL MALES..."

With the economy getting tighter and tighter in America, some companies are up to their old tricks of discriminating against Black males in employment and contracts for Black owned businesses. The Black Professional Males were organized and began operation less than nine months ago, long before the riots in Los Angeles.

The organization's purpose is simple in nature, we are here to protect the interest of the Black man, period!! We do not advocate the overthrow of the United States Government, nor do we have rabble rousing people spouting rhetoric about the 'white man' holding us down as Black people. We fight the problems in the placed they start, in corporate America.

Many of the Black Professional Males are employed in the top 100 corporations and have significant knowledge about how these corporations work. Also many of our members are janitors, construction workers, guards, mechanics, and many more occupations. Our theory is that everyone can be a professional male no matter what occupation they may have. Our goal is to address all issues that degrade the character of the Black man. Of special interest is the employment of the Black man, the withholding of contracts from Black men's companies, the denial of loans to the Black man (lending insti-

tutions), and many more real-life complaints and issues that restrict the Blacks from progress.

The question...Why is the organization's only purpose to help Black Men?? Black men are the most talented of all the male species on earth. The simple pursuit of happiness is the strong hold on the Black man. Everyone wants to hold him back because of his inherent talent to succeed at what endeavor he selects. In the three hundred years in America, only some Black men have been given the really true freedom to succeed. Now, taking a scientific approach to this problem, we the Black Professionals have developed a method that is successful, and will greatly improve the Black man's plight on all issues. We are completely dedicated to wage this tooth and nail fight and in simple terms we know we will win. Unfortunately, the Black woman is straddled with inequities that have built up over the years, and isn't aware of what is happening. In some remote cases she enjoys holding back the Black man for the sheer pleasure of doing it, and helping the white man succeed at whatever needs to be done. As we win the issues as Black

men, our children will regain the respect we deserve, and we as men can walk proudly again!! (to be continued next week.)

HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE...

The big item on Tinseltown's entertainment calendar is Roger E. Mosley's "Annual Celebrity Softball Game" Sunday, September 20th, at Darby Park in the City of Inglewood, benefiting the Sickle Cell Research Foundation.

There's a strong possibility that this fund raising event for SCDRF just might reunite the star and co-star of the "Magnum P.I." series, because Tom's office informed us that Roger's game is listed on his itinerary, and the word is he'll be doing everything within his power to be there for Roger in spite of his hectic promotional schedule for his new motion picture. This game will also bring back shades of Roger playing the role of 'T.C.' when "Magnum P.I." was in production. He plans to fly his helicopter to Darby Park, and land on the field to get the game underway if the City of Inglewood and the FAA gives him permission to do so.

The statement of "who's that masked man," that's been circled (See *Ebony*, Page 11)

TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) HUMPIN' AROUND - Bobby Brown
- 2.) END OF THE ROAD - Boyz II Men
- 3.) PEOPLE EVERYDAY - Arrested Development
- 4.) SLOW DANCE - R. Kelly
- 5.) MY KINDA GIRL - Rude Boys
- 6.) 1-4-ALL-4-1 - East Coast Family
- 7.) JUST MY LUCK - Alyson Williams
- 8.) AINT NOBODY LIKE YOU - Miki Howard
- 9.) MONEY CAN'T BUY LOVE - Ralph Tresvant
- 10.) SHE'S PLAYING HARD TO GET - High 5

ONE MONTH AT #1: HUMPIN AROUND

PICKHIT OF THE WEEK:

SHE'S PLAYING HARD TO GET

FURTHERMORE:

Bobby Brown overtakes

Boyz II Men after a one

month reign for the "Boyz

Phrom Philly;" Arrested

Development, R. Kelly

and the Rude Boys all

move up five places from last week; Watch for *Slow Dance* to challenge *Humpin' Around*, for #1, in the next few weeks; *High 5* enters the T'10 with their smoothed cut that is titled with an ever-so-popular phrase that the fellas can relate to; *Ralph T.* continues to slowly decline out of the T'10 - watch for *House Of Pain* to replace him next week.

SOURCES SAY: That the *Aladdin Hotel* will be hosting a concert that will feature *Arrested Development* opening for *En Vogue*. A recent press release received from *Orchid Communications* has been the only notice that has surfaced on what could be one of the freshest concerts to close out '92. *Watch for details in weeks to come.*

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BOBBY BROWN

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