

ENTERTAINMENT

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"NEWS FROM THE PURPLE KINGDOM..."

According to the publicity Department at Warner Bros Records, Prince and the New Power Generation have released their "Diamonds and Pearls" Home Video Collection in VHS and laser disc configurations. The 'princely' compilation that was released October 6th, includes music videos for each of the band's smash singles ("Gett off," "Cream," "Diamonds and Pearls," "Insatiable," "Money Don't Matter 2 Night") from last year's multi-platinum album, as well as concert footage, band interviews, new videos and other rarities. The princely package released by Warner Reprise Video will sell for \$19.98. This same 'princely package' on laser disc will be released for public sale on October 27th, and sell for \$27.98.

Highlights from the package include live versions of "Thunder," "Daddy Pop," "Jughead" and "Live 4 Love," shot during the band's world tour last spring, as well as extended versions of "Cream" and "Diamonds and Pearls." A never-before-seen clip of "Strollin'" featuring the band's sexy video vixens "Diamond" & "Pearl" and the video for "Willing And Able," of which excerpts were broadcast exclusively during last year's Super Bowl pre-game show, complete

the hour-long musical video tour-de-force.

In the past year, Prince and the N.P.G. have taken home videos to the top of Billboard's Music Video Charts - the five clip "Gett Off" collection (certified gold), and the recently released "Sexy MF" from the band's upcoming 'rock soap opera'.

"FORE, AND MORE..."

Charlie Sifford, the first African American accepted to play on the PGA tour as a bona-fide member will be feted with a real live Tinseltown golf community "Roast & Toast/Book Signing Reception" that was sponsored by the Young Golfers of America Association Tuesday, October 27th, at the Airport Hyatt Hotel. Autographed copies of his book "Just Let Me Play" will be given to everyone in attendance. Grants were also presented to amateur golfers Tiger Woods and Eric Clark.

Invitations for the 13th Annual Lee Elder Watts/Wilowbrook Boys & Girls Club Celebrity Pro Am Golfer Classic taking place Monday, November 16th, at California Country Club, are out!! Aside from the many Senior pros who stay over following the Senior Tournament to assist Lee with his classic to help the boys and girls of the Watts/Wilowbrook Center, this year's

event has a number of ex-professional athletes committed, like former Raiders Clem Daniels, Raymond Chester and Arthur Powell. Also, former baseball great Joe Morgan, former Chicago Cardinals and Los Angeles Rams great Ollie Matson, Sherman White, a former Buffalo Bills player, and Mike Norris formerly of the Oakland "A's".

Tinseltowners are really starting to buzz, especially celebrity and amateur golfers since hearing the news about the Pre-Super Celebrity Amateur Golf Tournament that's set to happen on Wed., Jan. 27th, at Brookside Golf course, in the shadow of the Rose Bowl, where this year's Super Bowl takes place.

"HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE..."

Roger E. Mosley's guest starring role as 'the coach' opposite Mark Cooper on the ABC Television Network's highly rated weekly show "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper" came off so well, he's been asked to 'hang in there' for a followup episode taping of his character in the show by the producer.

Speaking of being busy with network television shows, comedian Louis Dix is one of the busiest television show warm up comedians around, and clocking lotta' air travel miles flying back and forth to his gigs. He flies to Philly early in the week to handle his 'warm up' chores for Bill Cosby's "You Bet Your Life" Show that tapes in the City of Brotherly Love, then he flies back to Tinseltown to 'warm up' the

audience for the taping of "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper," which tapes at Warner Bros Studios every Friday.

Actor Director Mario Van Peebles will bring a different view of the West to the big silver screen when he finishes his production of "Posse," his new feature film production that

cranked up last week. Mario will play the star-ring role in the production, and his all star co-starring cast will include his father, Melvin Van Peebles, Jim Brown, Blair Underwood, Billy Zane, Stephen Baldwin, Woody Strode, Isaac Hayes, Tone Loc and Big Daddy Kane.

Betty Wright is definitely

headed for a Tinseltown performance on November 8th. The question however at this time is, will she play this west coast playdate at The Mirage, or at Sparkles!! The answer lies with the promoter — so stay tuned to this column for results...and that's Hollywood this time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.

KADEEM HARDISON, SINBAD AMONG THIS YEAR'S HONOREES THE 15TH ANNUAL CEBA AWARDS SALUTES "GENERATIONS-THE LIVING LEGACY" WITH SPECIAL "PIONEERS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS"

New York, N.Y. (September 29, 1992)—A special tribute will be held during this year's 15th Annual CEBA Awards ceremony October 22nd at the New York Hilton to salute African American women and men who represent the theme of "Generations—The Living Legacy," by virtue of their example and outstanding personal accomplishments. The Communications Excellence to Black Audiences (CEBA) Awards annually salutes corporations, advertising agencies and individuals for their efforts in reaching the African American community through all forms of media.

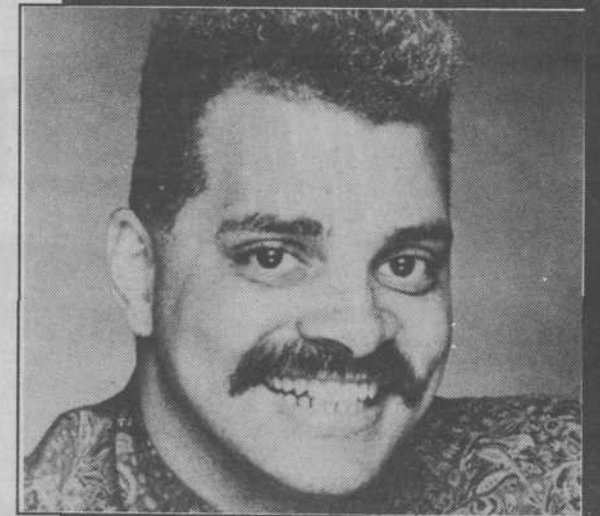
This year's "Pioneers of Excellence" salute will honor Kadeem Hardison of the NBC hit comedy "A Different World," and his mother, entrepreneur Bethann Hardison, who manages her son's career and is the

owner of Bethann Management, a model and talent management company; the innovative and

musically multi-talented Marsalis family, for their contributions to (See CEBA Awards, Page 11)



KADEEM HARDISON



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