

# ENTERTAINMENT

## *Ebony Etchings, etc.*

### "TOP OF THE ETCHINGS..."

It's nice knowing that Operation PUSH's Economic Summit taking place in Chicago at the Congress Hotel, July 21st through July 24th, with this year's theme "A PUSH For ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT," has taken an economic stand on its' prices for attendance, also for the various meals featuring speakers.

We doff our favorite chapeau to the organization for taking tight times into consideration and coming up with affordable prices on all of their summit events, to make it possible for everyday people to attend.

The line up of events and featured speakers are as follows: Wednesday, July 21st, at 5:00 p.m., a Delegate Reception with Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., as Keynote Speaker. Thursday, July 22nd, 7:30 a.m., Corporate Breakfast "Slicing The Economic Pie," Rev. Tom Skinner, keynote speaker, followed by a Corporate Luncheon at 12:00 p.m., with the Honorable Ron Brown, U.S. Secretary of Commerce as Keynote Speaker. A Business Reception at 7:00 p.m., hosted by Chicago PUSH Commercial Division rounds out the evening. On Friday, July 23rd, 8:00 a.m., a Legislative/Labor Breakfast, featuring the

Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus as Keynote Speaker, with a Women's International Luncheon at 12:00 p.m., with Lani Guinier, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania, as Keynote Speaker. The spectacular "International Awards Banquet" takes place Friday evening, 8:00 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Congress Hotel. On Saturday morning July 24th, a Continental Breakfast and Broadcast concludes the activities of the four day 22nd Annual Operation PUSH Convention.

Speaking of economics, a very interesting scenario has come up here in Tinseltown. The County of Los Angeles is in the process of awarding a contract to a group with golf course management/maintenance skills, plus years of overall creditable golf experience, to manage and maintain Chester Washington Golf Course (formerly Western Avenue Golf Course.)

This is the same golf course that's located in the predominantly black section of South Central Los Angeles and mentioned in golf circles all over the world as "the course" the was more or less the home course for so many past and present

professional black golfers such as Ted Rhodes, Bill Spiller, Charlie Sifford, Lee Elder and Jim Dent to mention a few. This is also the same golf course that spawned numerous outstanding amateur players from it's surrounding black communities. Al Duhon and Bill Wright were both outstanding amateur players at Western Avenue Golf Course before winning their individual City and Pub Links Championship titles that more or less set the stage and paved the way for them to become PGA Senior Tour Players today.

Jokingly referred to as Nairobi Country Club in Kenya County, this golf course is a landmark spawning ground for black golfers and the pride of the black community it's located in. The fact that this is also a "new day" in the minds of African-Americans who now insist on having their fair share of business opportunities, especially in their own communities, has brought on a deep seated concern over the awarding of this contract for the management and maintenance of Chester Washington Golf Course.

The general consensus of opinions coming from the communities of black golfers and concerned citizens in South-Central Los Angeles, is that strong consideration should be given to Al Duhon, Charles Amos and Gene Hardy, who not only qualify under the terms and

conditions expressed for qualifying to bid, they genuinely have the African-American communities interest at heart with this business opportunity, and they definitely want to improve the opportunities for inner-city youngsters to learn the game, and become involved in on the job training in the business of gold through their acquisition of the contract to manage and maintain Chester Washington Golf Course.

To date and to my knowledge only four groups are in the running for the contract award. The four groups competing are The Country Club's of America from Denver, Colorado, a Korean-American group from Los Angeles, The American Golf Corporation whose management contracts already covers a large number of Southern California Golf Courses, and the Los Angeles based African-American group headed up by PGA Senior Tour Member Al Duhon; Charles Amos, a locally renown Golf Course Superintendent, with 27-years experience in golf course design management and maintenance, plus Gene Hardy, a PGA teaching professional who has also been managing Victoria Golf Course, a Los Angeles County Golf Course for the past five years.

It's believed that the voice of the community can play a large role in helping a qualified Afri-

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) WHOOMP! THERE IT IS - Tag Team
- 2.) DRE DAY - Dr. Dre
- 3.) SHOW ME LOVE - Robin S.
- 4.) DAZZEY DUKES - Duice
- 5.) LOVE NO LIMIT - Mary J. Blige
- 6.) LATELY - Jodeci
- 7.) IF I HAD NO LOOT - Toni, Tony, Tone
- 8.) SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON - U.N.V.
- 9.) SLAM - Onyx
- 10.) WEAK - SWV

**NEW #1 SONG:** Whoomp! There It Is

**PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:** Something's Goin' On

**FURTHERMORE:** Tag Team says Whoomp! There It Is, the new #1 song for the T'10, but Ooops! Dr. Dre is on his back at #2; Robin S. creeps to #3 and actually could also be a challenge for #1 along with Dre; Jodeci moves up to #6 with their slow jam Lately and also may have a shot for the top, but first must crack the Top 5; U.N.V. makes it's debut in the T'10 with the P.H.O.T.W.

**TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF:** 1. Fattburger - On A Roll 2. Richard Elliott - Soul Embrace 3. Kilhueva - Spring Break 4. Lee Ritenour - Wes Bound 5. Tom Grant - Hang Time 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Kirk Whalum - Caché 8. Marilyn Scott - Smile 9. Abraham Laboriel - Dear Friends 10. Incognito - Tribes, Vibes & Scribes.

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**WW**

**Top 10 compiled by:**  
**DJ Willie-Will**

can-American group win this contract to manage and maintain a landmark golf course located in a predominantly black inner-city community. To voice your choice about the awarding of this contract, send letters to Supervisor Yvonne Braithwaite

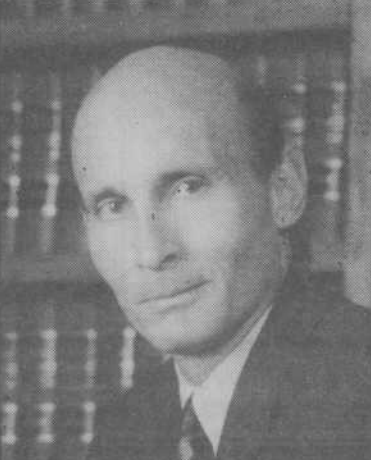
Burke at 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, Ca 90012, with copies to Rodney Cooper, Director of Parks and Recreation at 433 So. Vermont, Los Angeles, CA 90020...and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

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