

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Ebony Etchings, etc.

### "WSGA & AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM IN FULL SWING..."

The joint venture program that we spoke of weeks ago, whereby the American Golf joined forces with the Southern Area Junior Golf Program of Western States Golf Association (WSGA), to equip and assist in the training of inner city minority youngsters interested in the game of golf is currently in full swing in the inner city communities of Los Angeles.

The program officially kicked off, March 19th, and the turnout of youngsters along with their parents, interested in learning and being trained with professional assistance was overwhelming. Whereas the original program called for four training sites to handle training classes for youngsters desiring to learn more about golf, the overwhelming turnout of youngsters for the program has brought a need for a 5th site to accommodate all the interested youngsters. The additional site to teach and train the youngsters is currently being

established.

In addition to teaching and training youngsters, the program also involves their parents and other adults willing to volunteer their time to assist. In this category, American Golf Corporation and WSGA's Southern Area Junior Golf Program have instituted a training program that trains and qualifies the parents and adult volunteers to assist the training of youngsters as coaches who work along with the assigned teaching professionals provided by American Golf Corporation.

Today, close to 100 complete sets of golf clubs have also been provided by American Golf Corporation to be used by youngsters whose parents can't afford to purchase golf clubs for their children. Free practice balls are also provided for the aspiring junior golfers at the driving ranges of the various training sites involved in the program. Additionally, all youngsters en-

rolled in the program are issued non-transferable identity cards which will allow them to play a round of golf at any American Golf Corporation Golf Course for \$1.00, if they are capable of playing a round without adult supervision.

The golf communities of Southern California, view this program as a positive and productive step toward helping more African Americans earn scholarships to colleges through golf, become professional golfers and possibly millionaires, develop more sports heroes in a sport where few African Americans have succeeded, create and provide more employment opportunities for minority youngsters in the corporate structure and business end of golf, and help provide a healthier climate and atmosphere for inner city youngsters to grow in.

#### "TINSELTOWN TOPICS..."

Bobby Stevens former leader of the fabulous Checkmates, one of the great Las Vegas Lounge acts years ago, has resurfaced after a long absence from the entertainment scene. His time away from the glitter capitol of the world and all the hustle and bustle of Las Vegas and Hollywood in-crowds has been spent

writing a script, writing the musical score and raising monies to produce his independent feature film "Gramma's Gold" that he'll release here in the United States after he returns from the Cannes Film Festival in May.

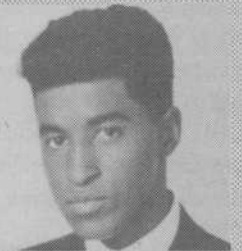
We have also gotten word from independent film producer Clarence Daniels that he'll be starting production on his independent feature film focusing on a relative of his that was involved in the settling of the west, late in May. This early western epic entitled "Bass Reeves," is scheduled to have Roger E. Mosely, Art Evans and Greg Allan Williams getting into their western wear and saddling up their trusty steeds to ride over the dusty plains as the historic story unfolds on the big screen when it's released.

Actor Wesley Snipes had his second brush with the law last week speeding on his motorcycle near Jupiter, Florida. Reportedly he passed a marked state trooper's car at an excessive rate of speed on a two lane highway which caused the trooper to go after him for speeding. During the chase Snipes was clocked at speeds of 120-mph he lost control of his motorcycle trying to exit from the highway, and was thrown to the ground. Fortunately, he was not seriously hurt and refused medical treatment. He was cited for reckless driving by the trooper that chased him down the highway. Now Tinseltowners are wondering if success has gone to his head, or does he get a charge from doing things that are no no's in the sight of the law?

Ben Vereen's longing to get back into television will be somewhat satisfied when he makes a special appearance playing the role of Wil Smith's long-absent father on the May 9th airing of "Fresh Prince of Bel Air". Since he's recovered from his near fatal accident on Pacific Coast Highway in 1992, when he was hit by a truck, he's been touring the country doing concerts also

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) I'M READY - Tevin Campbell
- 2.) LOOK INTO YOUR HEART - Whitney Houston
- 3.) MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL - Prince
- 4.) BUMP-N-GRIND (Remix) - R. Kelly
- 5.) AND OUR FEELINGS - Babyface
- 6.) YOU KNOW HOW WE DO - Ice Cube
- 7.) ANYTHING - SWV
- 8.) WHEN A MAN LOVES - Jody Watley
- 9.) ALL OR NOTHING - Joe
- 10.) YOUR BODY'S CALLING - R. Kelly



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2nd Week At #1: I'M READY - Tevin Campbell

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: I BELIEVE - Sounds of Blackness  
 TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Fourplay - Between The Sheets 2. Bob James - Restless 3. George Jinda & World News - Reliable Sources 4. Marcus Miller - The Sun Don't Lie 5. Humberto Ramirez - Aspects 6. Lee Ritenour - Wes Bound 7. Stanley Jordan - Bolero 8. Living Mirrors - In The Heart Of The Stone 9. The Brew - In the Beginning 10. Jazzmasters - The Jazzmasters.

CAT'S EYE: Solsonics - Chrysalis, MJQ - Atlantic Jazz. Don't forget NIGHT TRACKS with Cat Daddy from 8 p.m. to midnight Monday through Wednesday for easy listening R&B and jazz.

Top 10 compiled by Darnell 2 Short Brown

lecturing. He's even purchased some acreage in the Chicago area, with plans to establish a

Ben Vereen Arts Center ... and that's Hollywood this time! Until the next time, Lanier.

### COMEDIAN A. J. JAMAL PERFORMS IN LAS VEGAS

Comedian A.J. Jamal brings his special brand of humor to Las Vegas for a full week when he performs Thursday through Wednesday, April 21 to April 27th at the Sahara Hotel & Casino. The show will be held in the Congo Showroom located in the main casino from across the cashier.

Showtime is 10 p.m. nightly. Ticket information can be obtained by calling (702) 737-2111.

Jamal, who exited his role on Fox-TV's "In Living Color," to host his own show, "Comic Justice," on Comedy Central Network, is one of the industry's most recognizable comedic talents.

Described as a "human vol-



A.J. JAMAL

cano of wit," Jamal's resume boasts performances in venues from Radio City Music Hall to Caesar's Palace.

The young comedian has performed in concert with top recording artist, including Diana Ross, Cher, Aretha Franklin and Kenny Loggins.

He has appeared on "The Arsenio Hall Show," "Comic Strip Live," and A&E's "An Evening at the Improv."

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