

SPORTS BRIEFS

SILVER STATE GAMES SET TO BEGIN

CARSON CITY — The inaugural Silver State Games, Nevada's Olympic-style sports festival featuring competition in 21 events, will take place July 12-14 in venues throughout the state capital. Organizers are expecting more than 3,500 athletes from throughout the state to participate in the games, the first of its kind in Nevada. Athletes, regardless of age, gender or athletic skill level were invited to compete in 18 Pan American and Olympic sports as well as three recreational activities. The event is sanctioned by the National Congress of State Games and recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the grassroots Olympic sports development program for the state of Nevada.

STRAWBERRY TO PAY BACK CHILD SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES — One day after signing with the New York Yankees, Darryl Strawberry agreed Friday to hand over his \$260,000 signing bonus as partial payment of support owed his ex-wife and children. Strawberry was not in municipal court but his attorney, Milton Grimes, said the ballplayer would have the money ready by Monday. Grimes said Strawberry's one-year deal with the Yankees was key to the settlement, which allowed Strawberry to avoid trial Friday before Los Angeles Municipal Court Commissioner Joseph Biderman. Grimes confirmed that the \$260,000 was Strawberry's signing bonus.

IRVIN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY

DALLAS — Defense attorneys attacked a policeman's account of events and officer's evidence-collecting procedures as the felony drug possession trial for Michael Irvin resumed with yet another twist. The Dallas Cowboy receiver was subpoenaed to testify at an examining hearing for former Dallas police officer Johnnie Hernandez, who is accused of trying to hire a hit man to kill Irvin. John H. Read, an attorney for Hernandez, said he wanted Irvin to testify about reported threats against Hernandez's girlfriend, Rachelle Smith. Hernandez and Smith have been subpoenaed as potential witnesses in Irvin's trial.

BARKLEY ACCUSED IN BAR FIGHT

CLEVELAND — Before Phoenix forward Charles Barkley helped Dream Team III beat up on Brazil in Cleveland on Sunday, Jeb Tyler claims Barkley punched him in the nose at a Cleveland Bar, according to police reports. Tyler, 23, of Spencerport, N.Y., filed the complaint early Sunday, accusing Barkley of assault. Barkley in turn filed a report accusing Tyler of using "bodily force" against him. No criminal charges in the case had been filed, as Tyler gave his statement to Cleveland police Monday. Before the incident, Barkley, Reggie Miller and Cleveland Indians slugger Albert Belle had dinner together. Belle was not at the bar where the altercation took place, according to reports. Miller, who was with Barkley at the bar, contends the Suns' star did not provoke the incident.

JOHNSON'S STREAK ENDS AT 21

OSLO, Norway — Frankie Fredericks edged Michael Johnson at the wire Friday evening to win the men's 200 meters at the Bislett Games, snapping the American world champion and world record holder's winning streak of 21 races. Fredericks, a Namibian who missed the world 100-meter record by 0.01 last Wednesday in Lausanne, Switzerland, was timed in 19.82 seconds, 0.03 seconds ahead of Johnson. Johnson, who broke the world 200-meter record with a time of 19.66 in the U.S. Olympic trials two weeks ago, attributed the loss to a bad start. Johnson got back on track Monday, however, winning the 200 at a Grand Prix track meet in Stockholm, Sweden in a time of 19.77, the sixth fastest time ever.

All-Stars

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a heel problem, slugger Matt Williams missed his second straight All-Star Game with a bruised elbow, and Frank Thomas was removed from the starting lineup because of a sprained left foot. And if that weren't enough, Cal Ripkin Jr., playing in his 13th consecutive All-Star Game, was almost unable to play after accidentally suffering a broken nose during a photo shoot hours before the game.

Cleveland Bound — Jacobs Field will stage next year's All-Star Game. In fact, Cleveland will pull off a rare double play by also hosting the NBA's All-Star weekend.

Jr. No Show — A visit to the doctor prevented Ken Griffey Jr., the top vote getter for this year's All-Star Game, from attending. Sidelined by a broken hand, Griffey flew to Seattle Monday night to see his surgeon. Griffey was unable to play in last year's game in Texas due to an injury, but was able to attend and take a bow during player introductions.

Little change seen in hiring of minorities in baseball

Special to the Sentinel-Voice

NEW YORK — Minority hiring in major league baseball has changed little in the past seven years, despite promises from owners to improve ethnic diversity.

The percentage of blacks working for major league baseball teams has not changed since 1989 and the percentage of women has declined by 3 percent.

Nine percent of front-office employees on the 28 teams are black, major league baseball said recently in releasing its own report — its first report on minority hiring in two years.

Since 1987, when Los Angeles Dodger executive Al Campanis said on national television minorities "lack the necessities" for managerial and executive jobs, the major leagues have been sensitive to racial questions.

However, the report

underscores the lack of progress in diversifying the game's front offices.

Seven percent are Hispanic, up from 6 percent in 1994 and from 5 percent in 1989. Asian employees have held steady at 2 percent. Minorities comprise 18 percent of the teams' front-office staffs, up from 17 percent in 1994 and 15 percent in 1989.

Women in teams' front offices have declined 40 percent from 1992 to 38 percent in 1994 to 35 percent this year.

The percentage of on-field employees who are minorities remained unchanged at 22 percent. Blacks are 8 percent and Hispanics are 11 percent, both unchanged from two years ago. Asians are 1 percent, up half a percentage point.

Baseball's central offices in New York showed slight increases in minority hiring. Blacks have risen from 16 percent in 1994 to 18 percent this year, and Hispanics have increased from 6 percent to 9

percent. Women declined from 56 percent to 54 percent.

The report shows the total number of people in front offices has declined 2 percent since the start of the players' strike to 2,318. Baseball's central office has cut its staff 29 percent, from 198 to 141, and clubs cut on-field personnel by 6.5 percent to 1,800.

Baseball said its effort to use more minority and female vendors "has encountered many obstacles" and "much room for improvement exists."

Minority vendors increased to 575 from 501 and total dollars increased from \$7.99 million to \$10.71 million. Female vendors decreased from 1,228 to 948 and dollars declined from \$15.92 million to \$14.99 million over the year.

"The volatile labor situation of the past two seasons led to much financial uncertainty and made it nearly impossible to maintain a consistent effort," the report said.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 96.1730.30-RH

1995-1196 STREET REHABILITATION
EMULSIFIED REJUVENATING AGENT
ASPHALT SEAL COAT

SCOPE OF WORK: The work under this contract will generally consist of applying an emulsified rejuvenating agent seal coat and related traffic control on various streets generally located in Range 60 East, Township 21 South, Sections 7 & 8.

The estimated monetary range of the project is: \$100,000 to \$120,000.

BID OPENING: All bids must be received in the office of the City Clerk, Fifth Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986, prior to 3:00 p.m., on July 18, 1996. Bids stamped after the designated time, will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division.

DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED: Bid documents will be available on July 3, 1996, and may be obtained at the Office of Purchasing and Contracts Division, for a non-refundable charge of \$15.00. If documents are to be mailed, there will be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas. Any questions regarding this solicitation should be referred to Regina R. Heilman, C.P.M., at (702) 229-6231. Any technical questions should be referred to Nancy C. Ruth, P.E. at (702) 229-6273.

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that this Invitation to Bid and all related bidding documents will be made available on a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) or in an alternate format (audio or Braille) upon request to the Purchasing and Contracts Division, Telephone Number (702) 229-6231 or (702) 386-9108 (TDD).

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION OF FUTURE FORMAL BIDS AND QUOTATIONS, CALL THE BID HOTLINE AT 383-0889.

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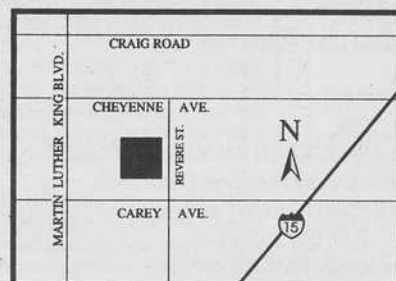
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