

IN THIS CORNER

George Baskin

Hopscotching the sports beat. Tragic losers in the National Football League strike are the stary-eyed, longshot hopefuls, not even fringe-type talent, who worked all through training camp and some exhibition games only to face the inevitable cut when the real pros came back to claim their paychecks. Nowhere, at any time, did I read or hear a word of sympathy for these guys from the Establishment players. Many of the rookies and free agents actually became unemployed as a result of taking their "shot" at making the NFL roster.

The Spa Is Back: New York City politicians have been trying to put Saratoga Race Track under the wrecking hammer for at least a dozen years. They argue that Fun City residents and visitors should not have to give up thoroughbred racing in a prime vacation month (August). This year's results blew out all the yacking polls. Saratoga played to half a million fans who bet \$40 million in 24 racing days. Both totals were all time Spa records. What really ended the argument for bringing August back to New York City was the Off Track Betting "handle" in New York during the 4-week meet. While the track was handling over \$2 million on a good day, OTB in New York was delivering another total of nearly that amount. Saratoga, oldest race track in America, is here to stay. And based on this year's action, the Spa no longer need fear attacks from Fun City politicians.

Alphabet Soup Dept.: I never felt the old American Football League would have anything but success, and it happened. I thought the World Hockey Association would make it, and also the American Basketball Association, but for different reasons. They could fold a few franchises, merge others into the establishment leagues (National Hockey League and National Basketball Association.) The failures would get bailed out from the new franchise spots.

The World Football League is something else. The NFL had the sports pages to itself for about a month, but now the NFL has sellouts again for exhibition games and the WFL is explaining that its turnstile counts for early season LEAGUE games were inflated almost beyond belief. If the NFL had closed its shop for the season, I could easily have accepted the non-brand name game as a substitute. If the competition is good, and the bookmaker makes a line, most of the tube-watching pro football

YMCA Offers Fitness Program

The Southeast Family Branch YMCA, 111 East Jefferson Road, Pittsford, will hold its second Fitness Workshop, Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Men and women who wish to explore methods of teaching and participating in fitness and exercise classes are urged to register now. The workshop programs include warm-ups, yoga, dance patterns, partner exercises, belly dancing, basic aerobics, fitness testing, choreography, working with equipment and discussion on food, books and music. A \$20.00 fee includes luncheon in addition to the program.

Joleen Schovee and Judy Haagen, instructors at the Southeast YMCA, will conduct the workshop. Last year the clinic drew teachers, instructors, dancers and fitness enthusiasts from all over Upstate New York.

More information is available from Barbara Fisher, 325-2880, ext. 179.

fanatics will accept the inferior product. But now here comes the NFL in high gear, along with Jimmy (The Greek) Snyder's exclusive claim that Larry Csonka has NOT signed his WFL contract. Now you have to wonder whether the new league, in today's tough economy, can make it into a second season. I doubt it.

THE Match Made In Heaven: Wimbledon champions Chris Evert and Jimmy Connors will be married at a quiet, "non-Hollywood type" ceremony in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in November. One periodical called it the "match of the century," in the world of tennis. Okay.

I offer you the "match of all time" in professional sport. Arrangements have been made for a mating of the thoroughbred racing-filly, Chris Evert, and a pretty good, youthfully-retired horse named Secretariat, as soon as filly Chris quits racing.

For the price this foal would command, you could buy yourself a pro sports franchise.

SCHOLASTIC NOTEBOOK

Aquinas Institute will play all nine of its 1974 football dates on foreign fields, possibly for the first time in the school's history.

The problem of locating "home fields" away from home (Hollender Stadium) apparently has been resolved by Irish officials. Aquinas will play two of its home games at Edgerton Park (owned by City Recreation) not the city School District) and the other at the University of Rochester.

The problem of securing home fields "sites" resulted from the decision of the City, which now owns Hollender (formerly Aquinas) Stadium, to re-seed the gridiron beginning shortly after Labor Day.

The decision forced the stadium's traditional clients, Aquinas, Cardinal Mooney and Bishop Kearney, to scramble for other locations.

Aquinas sought to use Franklin Field, but was turned down by the City School District. Mooney requested use of Greece public school facilities, and was similarly rejected, and Kearney asked the East Irondequoit school board for permission to use Eastridge High, and the Kings received the OK.

Mooney will play all its home games at McQuaid.

Bob Wanzer, who has carried the athletic director's load since Day One at St. John Fisher, gets some help this year.

Phillip J. Kahler, former athletic director and assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been named associate director of athletics at Fisher.

Kahler, who coached basketball, baseball and soccer at Aquinas College, will assume

CYO Director Aids Latin Community

CYO inner city youth director Roberto Burgos, working with various community people, assisted Rochester's Latin community in securing \$50,000 for several summer programs conducted during July and August.

The programs met the unique needs of Spanish speaking youth in a bi-lingual and bi-cultural atmosphere.

Ninety-five Neighborhood Youth Corps positions were created through the programs. This represents earnings of approximately \$38,000 for those in the youth corps.

In addition, bus transportation was secured free of charge from the Manpower Office and the Genesee Valley Summer Transportation Program for trips to such places as Mendon Ponds, Seneca Park Zoo, Letchworth State Park, Stony Brook, Hamlin Beach, Canandaigua Lake, Buffalo Zoo, Niagara Falls, and others. Free lunches were also obtained for the participants.

More than a half dozen resource persons from Monroe County's Youth Summer Program Resource Bank were also lined up to periodically assist with some of the programs.

Working closely with Burgos were Fred Manon (director of Homework Assistance Program), George Rodriguez (director of Palante Team of Central Coleman Teen Center), Henry Padron (supervisor of Model Cities Tot Lot Program at Washington St.

Playground), Ron Bartunick (VISTA volunteer at Puerto Rican Youth Development and Resource Center) and others.

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