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Dick Young critical' with heart attack

From Wire Reports



Young, a veteran columnist for the New York Post, was admitted to a hospital Thursday night after reportedly suffering a heart attack.

Young, 69, was originally admitted to St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Queens before being trans-

ferred to Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx later in the night.

The hospitals did not release any information, nor did Young's family. However, WINS-AM radio said Young was admitted to St. John's with an apparent heart attack before being transferred to the coronary care unit of Montefiore, where he was listed in critical condition. The Post, for which Young has worked since 1982 after 45 years with the Daily News, said they would release a statement Friday. Young is a member of the Writers' Division of the Baseball Hall of Fame. **COLLEGE:** A University of Tennessee feotball player, school officials and city police denied Thursday that the school and the police department ever had an arrangement to release athletes' impounded cars and waive charges. The Knoxville Journal reported NCAA investigators reviewed 1986 Knoxville city towing records and questioned officials about the handling of cars belonging to linebacker Tracy Keith Hayworth and to Leroy Thompson, an All-America running back for Austin-East High in Knoxville. Thompson eventually signed with Penn

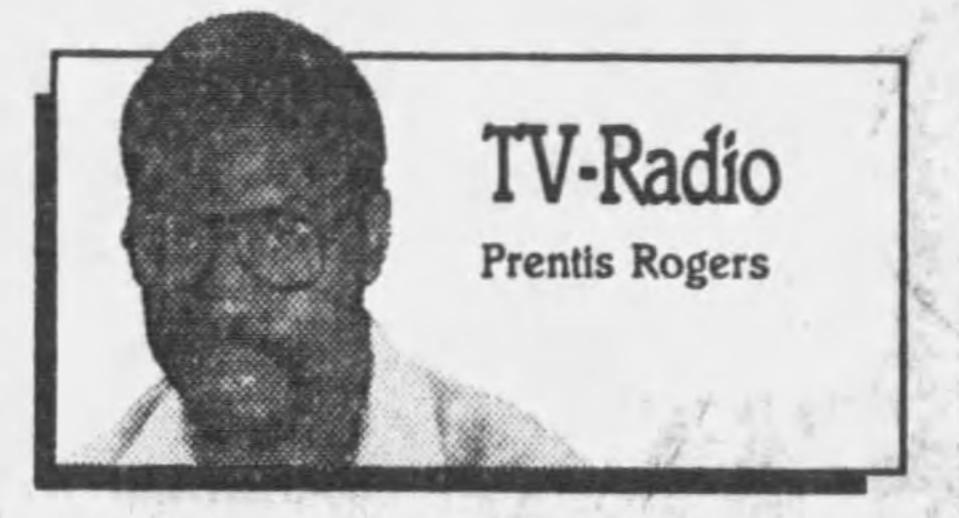


Issue-oriented 'Sports Page' to put questions to Walters

A tip of the hat is in order for WTBS' "Sports Page." Although the Sunday night program at 11 will still run through its scores and highlights, it's moving in a different direction and definitely changing for the better.

More emphasis will now be placed on dealing with burning issues in the sports world, and to kick things off the station has lined up a live interview in its New York studio with controversial sports agent Norby Walters. The theme is the role of agents in professional sports, and local agent Jim Abernethy will also sit in on the discussion from the Atlanta studio.

"Having the two guys like that will probably be the exception more than the rule," said Don McGuire, the show's executive producer. "We see Abernethy as a fresh face, but the show will revolve around Norby. He's been on TV before, but not in this forum."



"We tried everybody in the marketplace," said publicist Cindy Wynne of SFM Entertainment, the New York-based company producing the show. "WAGA (Channel 5) was interested, but they wanted to show it late at night, and we didn't really want it to air at that time."

On this week's show, St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca and New Jersey Nets center Darryl Dawkins will discuss: Which is better to watch, college basketball or pro basketball?

Hayworth, who starts his second year with the Vols this fall, denied Thursday he received preferential treatment because of his status as a Tennessee player.

""It (the car) was towed under false pretenses," Hayworth said. He said his car was parked by a baseball field on a Friday night in November 1986, but "buses only" signs were placed on the street Saturday while he was at practice.

Hayworth said he complained to a teammate, who told him to talk to Knoxville Police Capt. J. Rowan. Rowan agreed the tow was unfair and authorized the release of the car, said Hayworth.

MORE COLLEGES: The Florida football team will play Washington in 1993 in Gainesville and 1998 in Seattle. Also, the **Gators** will play Memphis State, rather than Wichita State, on Oct. 8, 1988. Wichi-

Luncheon of champions

LOS ANGELES --- WBA and WBC heavyweight champion Mike Tyson meets with former boxing great Henry Armstrong on Wednesday during a luncheon to promote Tyson's Aug. 1 title match in Las Vegas against Tony Tucker. Armstrong, 74, once held the featherweight, welterweight and lightweight titles concurrently.

ta State announced last year that it was dropping football. Florida will travel to Memphis State on Sept. 23, 1989.

PRO BASKETBALL: Former Dallas **Cowboys** guarterback Roger Staubach says he will be glad to help lure Navy center David Robinson to San Antonio. The San Antonio Spurs selected Robinson in the NBA draft last month, but Robinson must finish a two-year stint in the Navy. If he does not sign with the Spurs, he could be eligible to be drafted again. Staubach, a 1964 Naval Academy graduate who spent time on active duty before joining the Cowboys, said, "I am a big basketball fan and my first choice would have been for Robinson to be a (Dallas) Maverick, but after that, the next best thing would have been for him to get to San Antonio or Houston." ... Stu Jackson, an associate coach at Providence College, was named a New York Knicks assistant coach. Jackson worked for two seasons under Providence head coach Rick Pitino, who was named the Knicks' head coach earlier this week.

LEGAL: Los Angeles Raiders starting linebacker Jerry Robinson was arrested on drug charges early Thursday after speeding through an accident scene and

leading police on a brief chase. Rock cocaine and non-prescription codeine were allegedly found in the car after he was stopped by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies. ... Bill Brown, the former assistant basketball coach at the University of Tennessee who was arrested on a cocaine possession charge, will be evaluated for a drug counseling program, a judge decided Thursday. Brown is automatically eligible for consideration for the counseling program because he is a first-time drug offender and was not involved in drug sales.

... NBA scoring champion Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls escaped injury but was ticketed when his car was involved in a collision in Kenosha, Wis. There were no injuries in the mishap, but Jordan was ticketed for failure to yield at a stop sign. He told authorities he stopped at the sign and saw the other car, but, thinking it also had to stop, he proceeded into the intersection.

TOUR DE FRANCE: Frenchman Regis Clere won the 16th stage by more than 14 minutes, but compatriot Charles Mottet of Systeme U retained the leader's yellow jersey. Clere rode 118 miles of the 135mile route from Blagnac to Millau alone, but the tour favorites were not in danger.

With Abernethy's recent outspokenness on agents' need to clean up their act, there is a distinct possibility of some verbal fireworks.

Verbal fireworks would have been assured if coaches like Pittsburgh's Mike Gottfried in football or Alabama's Wimp Sanderson in basketball were included. The two coaches, who have had players declared ineligible because of their dealings with Walters and his associate Lloyd Bloom, were said to be interested in appearing on the show but apparently were not invited. TBS acknowledged that some coaches expressed interest but declined to name them.

It's hard to imagine WTBS passing up an opportunity to have Walters go one-onone with an adversary like Gottfried, who has delivered some harsh comments about the agent's actions.

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TALK IT UP: WVEU (Channel 69) doesn't have much in its sports lineup, but program director Mary McKee deserves credit for being astute enough to air "Sports ... Pros and Cons," the best sports TV talk show in the area, on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Hosted by NBC football announcer Bob Trumpy, the show is set in Runyon's, a restaurant in New York, which makes for a very loose and informal atmosphere.

Other local stations also had a shot at the program, which made its debut at the start of the summer and will run through Aug. 29.

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LEGAL JABS: Donald Curry and Sugar Ray Leonard might never meet in the ring, but they're already fighting each. other. A little legal intrigue will accompany the telecast on HBO of Curry's 15round fight with Mike McCallum for the WBA junior middleweight title at 10 p.m. Saturday. Arguing conflict of interest, Curry's people wanted Leonard barred from being a ringside commentator because Curry is suing Leonard for \$1 million.

In the lawsuit, Curry claims manipulations by Leonard shoved him out of the running for a big-money fight with Marvelous Marvin Hagler in order to bring about the Hagler-Leonard match. HBO spokesman Tony Fox says Curry will talk about the dispute in a prefight feature, and Leonard will get to tell his side of the story during the telecast.

"They'll both have an opportunity to air their dirty laundry," Fox says.

BITS AND PIECES: WTBS released its NBA schedule for the upcoming season, and the Hawks will be on 10 times, with two games each against Detroit and Chicago. ... A feature by Dr. Ferdie Pacheco on former junior middleweight champion Aaron Pryor will run near the end of NBC's "Sportsworld," which runs Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. Pryor supposedly will point out the crack houses in Miami where he obtained drugs.

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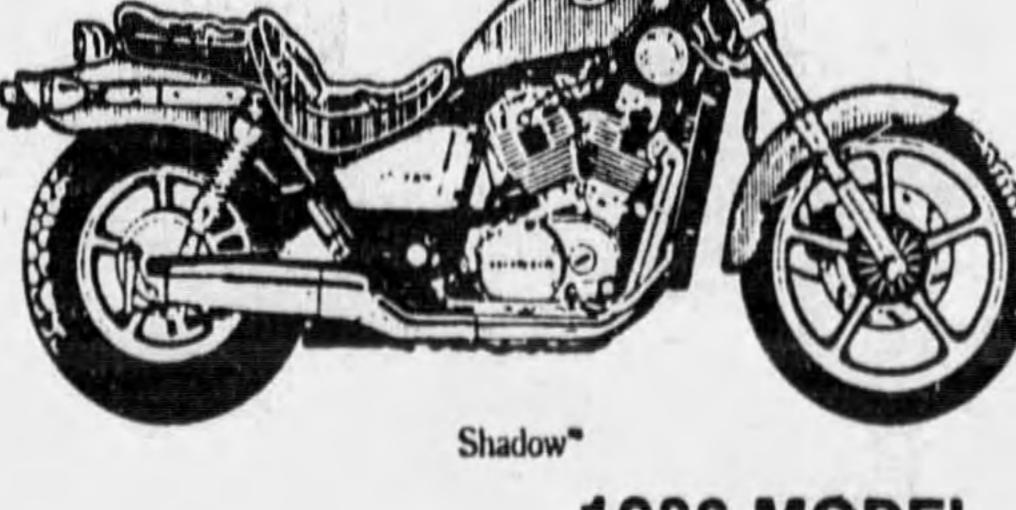


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