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People in Sports N.C.A.A. to Honor Mayor of Los Angeles

The National Collegiate Athletic Association will honor Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles for his leadership in the area of sports and recreation.

Mayor Bradley, who served as president of the N.C.A.A. from 1972 to 1974, was honored for his leadership in the area of sports and recreation.

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Twenty years ago Shirley Chambers had a barkless Basenji puppy. The dog was named "Barkless" and it was the only one of its kind in the area.

Shirley Chambers, who lives in the Bronx, was the first to breed Basenjis in the United States. She started her kennel in 1956 and has since bred many more.



Aqueduct Racing

RESULTS	ENTRIES
1st: [Horse Name]	[Horse Name]
2nd: [Horse Name]	[Horse Name]
3rd: [Horse Name]	[Horse Name]

Roosevelt

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Pro Football Statistics

Team	Points	Yards	Turnovers
Buffalo Bills	14	275	1
San Diego Chargers	10	200	2
Atlanta Falcons	7	150	3
Los Angeles Rams	3	100	4
Philadelphia Eagles	0	50	5

Meadowlands Results

Track	Time	Distance
1st	1:12.00	1/4 mile
2nd	1:13.50	1/4 mile
3rd	1:15.00	1/4 mile

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Twenty years ago, Shirley Chambers read a story about

Basenjis—the barkless dogs—and became intrigued. “When I saw an ad for some puppies, I drove to the breeder and left with an 8-weekold red and white, Khajah of Storybook,” said the Altoona, Pa., fancier. “A year later, we both made our ring debuts at Harrisburg. He went winners dog and best of winners for 3 points. I was rather bewildered, the ring procedure being somewhat puzzling, but we both learned quickly, and Khajah finished his championship undefeated in the breed in just eight shows.”

News of Dogs

Now it's an old story for the Pennsylvanian, for she has bred more than 75 titleholders.

“I was pretty busy in the early days, since I had a full-time position,” said Mrs. Chambers. “I was job-estimating for an electrical contracting firm. I'd go out on jobs with architects, work all night reading the blueprints and have a bid ready in the morning.”

When the Pennsylvania decided to breed Basenjis, she went at it as systematically as she did her job. She bought three brood bitches and not being too happy with the temperament and type of the dogs she had seen, purchased a stud from Seattle.

“We bred all three bitches to him,” she recalled, “and had really good luck. One of the pups, Indian River First Lady, finished in a half-dozen shows in 1961. When we bred her, a daughter was winners bitch at the national specialty. For the next nine years we had the winning bitch at the national.”

In 1962, Mrs. Chambers bought a 10month-old bitch, Ch.

Fulaflashi of the Congo, from Veronica Tudor-Williams, the British woman who had brought the breed out of Africa. Flash was the dam of 17 champions, including Khajah's Gay Flambeau of Ed-Jo, the sire of 58 titleholders and the nation's top Basenji stud.

However, it is Cr. Khajah's Gay Excalibur who is the fancier's pride.

“I never really campaigned a special until he came along,” she said. “I was more interested in breeding than winning. But Excalibur was what I had been striving for in both type and temperament. I showed him for just one year, retiring him at Cleveland last December. He had been best Basenji 119 times, with 65 placements, including 20 firsts, and three bests. He's a double grandson of Beau and I think he will better his record as a stud, for Excalibur's only 4 years old and he's already sired 39 champions.”

Since 1964, Mrs. Chambers, who never had a handling lesson, has been a professional handler. She refuses to take any more than six or eight dogs. “I can give them the personal attention that would be impossible with a large string,” she said.

“I'm now handling a son of Excalibur's who may be the greatest I've bred. He's Ch. Khajah's Gay, Excelsior, and he finished three weeks ago at the age of 10 months. Watch for him”