

Amadu Koroma: Falcon soccer star

by Shannon Fears

One of the brighter superstars in the Oregon High School Soccer League this year is Amadu Koroma of the Oregon Episcopal Falcons. Amadu, a junior and a native of Sierra Leone, Africa, is an 18-goal scorer for the Falcons and the most integral part of their offense. Coach John Hicks has much praise for his star forward, calling him the best left-footed shooter in the League.

Koroma began his 1972 season auspiciously, scoring three times in his first game. And he has been most valuable to the Falcons when a goal was needed. In a crucial game against La Salle in October, Koroma scored every Falcon goal in a much needed 3-3 tie. In the same week he beat Mt. Angel with a pair of goals in a 2-1 Falcon victory.

As the Falcons headed down the home stretch en route to a playoff berth, Amadu was instrumental in two crucial OHS victories. On October 18 his penalty kick proved to be the winning goal in a 2-0 victory over Hillsboro that dropped the Spartans from playoff competition.

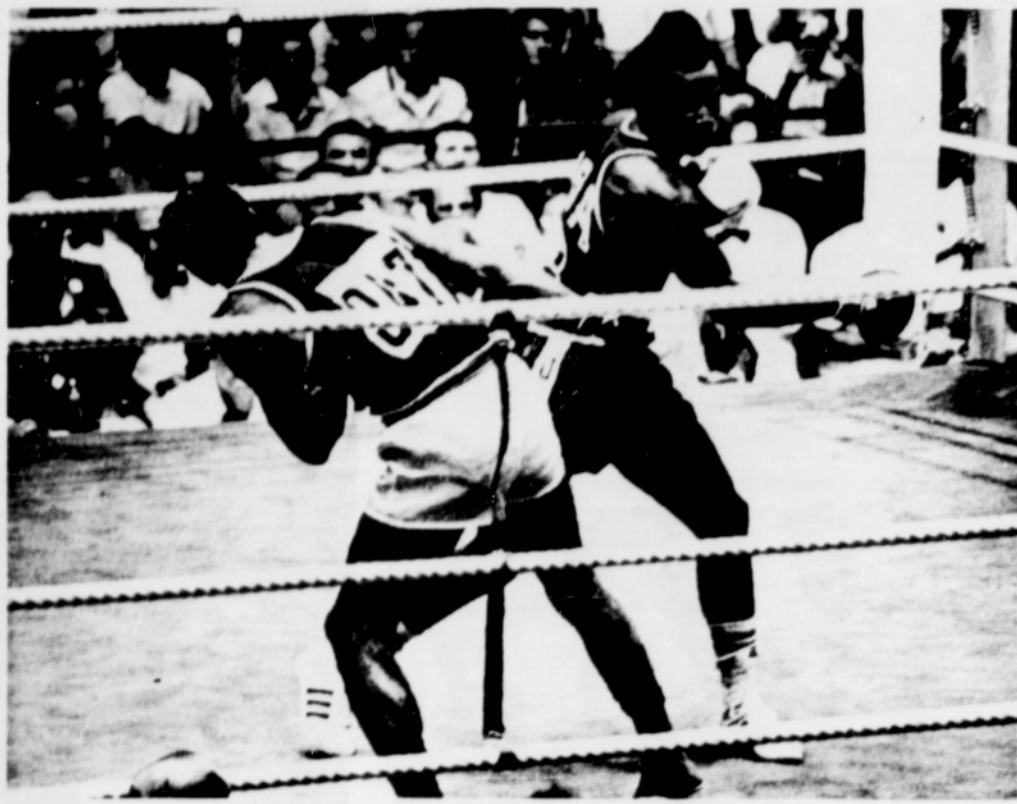
The Falcons will be fortunate to have Koroma back next year for his second year of play. Amadu has played



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relatively little organized soccer before, so his experience this year to Coach Hicks has been valuable.

Koroma resides in Lake Oswego with one of the faculty members, Mr. Cordell Tittle.



Reggie Jones, the black Marine corporal who trounced a Russian boxer during the Munich Olympics yet "lost" the highly controversial and widely viewed match, will fight his Eastern European opponent again.

This time, however, the bout will not be fought near either the beer gardens of Munich or the cold monuments of Moscow. Instead, Las Vegas will be the site of the re-match between a Soviet light middleweight named Valery Tregubov and Reggie Jones of Newark, New Jersey.

In the last bout, Jones ended the fight with more points than Tregubov, but the scoring system was so convoluted and complex that the Russian was declared the winner. The crowd of 6,000 watching the bout in person hooted with disbelief calling the officials "Schiebert" (crook).

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Human Emphasis

By Tom Boothe, PhD.
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Dear Dr. Boothe:

I am African, and I am constantly asked by white people why are the Blacks wearing Afro's and Dashiki, and most of the Africans are dressed modestly western style? I really don't know how to answer their questions, what would you suggest?

Dear Western Dresser:

Why do people wear Italian styles dress, French style dress or any of the current styles of dress? Because different styles project different images and certain persons who ask you these questions is "Because They Like It."

Dear Dr. Boothe:

I have been living on the streets, and on my own for over 3 years. I am 19 and I have been in McLaren and I have been warned that if I have one more arrest it's Rocky Butt. About 7 months ago I knocked up my 15 year old girlfriend, and I promised to marry her but the judge told me no dice along with her family. I do want to support the child as it is due very soon. But I can't find a job because of my record and I fell out of school at the 10th grade. Now my girl don't believe me about looking for a job, and when I do get a job I can't seem to hold it over 2 weeks. I really want to work to support my child, but I just can't seem to have any stability. Now I am desperate, what can I do to change my image?

Dear Desperate:

You'll have to make that commitment to yourself and work at it. The State of Oregon has a program which deals with your kind of situation make a visit to the Oregon State Personnel Division 1400 S.W. 5th Ave. Phone 229-5844 and ask them about the C.E.P. program and level with them about your background and express your desire to work and improve your image.

The secret is making the commitment to your self.

Dear Dr. Boothe:

My husband is just great 4 days a week and then he gets paid on Friday he finds his friends and they stop by the bar and drink and gamble his money away and it's usually Sunday night when his cronies deliver him at my doorstep on his knees dirty, smelly, and broke. I have cried, pleaded and threaten to leave him, but each time he swears it's the last time but comes payday the whole mess starts all over again. I have 3 lovely daughters and if I gave up my part time job, we would of starved to death long time ago, but I still love the bum. Don't tell me to pray because I have tried everything from a Voo Doo doctor down to trying to hypnotize him. I need help, what do you suggest?

Dear Wife:

I think you and your husband needs professional counseling at the family level. You may check with the County Court House, Family Consultant Services are available if you call 227-8411. They will be able to recommend a counselor who is qualified to effectively deal with your problem.

Dear Dr. Boothe:

I am a Church going Christian, and I have always been taught that prayer changes things. My problem is that my husband won't go to Church, and he has argued so much that I can't get the rest of the family to go because of his attitude. We are almost breaking up over this because he knows how much it means to me. How can I get my husband to shut up, if he wants to go to hell fine, but why should he force everybody to join him?

Dear Church Goer:

I think if you prayed more and argued less, prayer would change things. You are going to have to show your children the advantages in going to Church not just merrily tell them that they should go.

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