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Hawaiian cagers to play Trotters here

Art Kim, former basketball coach of the University of Hawaii, will direct the Hawaii 50th Staters into action when they oppose the Original Harlem Globetrotters in the feature of a professional basketball doubleheader at the Coliseum Friday night (19th).

The Texas Cow Girls, a seven - star feminine combination, will oppose Carroll Hall's press radio - TV All Stars in an extra added attraction starting at 7:30 o'clock while a musical floor show offering top vaudeville and novelty acts will complete the card.

The 50th Staters have Ken Bryant, 6-9 center, who is a graduate of Memphis State College, and Jack Davidson, 6-3 guard, a graduate of the University of California.

Otherwise native Hawaiians perform for the team. They include Willie Lee, Donald Ho, Tarldy Song, Ronald Holt, Reynold Freitas, and Allan Young.

WILT (THE STILT) CHAMBERLAIN, star of the Trotters, is ranked with the greatest cagers for the past 25 years and will be strongly supported by an all - star cast.

Meadowlark Lemon, Roman Turman, Clarence Wilson, Tom (Tarzan) Spencer, Charlie Harrison, Herman Taylor, McCoy Iverson and Ed Brown all perform with the Harlemites.

The Texas Cow Girls are a lavishly costumed, sharpshooting band of hasbeters who are strongly fortified in all positions.

Joan Rupp, six feet and 145 pounds, from Dallas, Texas, and Shirley Dorow, 5-7 from San Antonio, are of the Cow Girls' 'pop guns.'

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WANTED: ANOTHER TAPE—Owner-coach Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters climbs aboard a chair to measure his freshman star, Wilt Chamberlain. He discovers the tape measure unequal to the task of fitting the 7-foot, 2-inch Stilt. Trotters are in Baltimore at the Coliseum next Friday night (19th).

Skating rink now open at Stadium

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GETS PAN-AM POST—Eddie Hurt, veteran Morgan State College tutor, last week was appointed coach of the PanAmerican Olympics at Chicago next summer. He will be in charge of athletes from Latin-American countries.

Champion Rams score 6-0 win

The Monumental Football League champion Rams wrote off their 1958 season with a 6-0 triumph over Arcadia A.C.

Roosevelt Barnes scored the game's only touchdown on a 30-yard run in the second period.

The victory, marked the seventh shutout of the campaign for the first tan winner of the Monumental League grid title. The Rams were unbeaten for the year and once tied.

This was the last game of the season for both teams.

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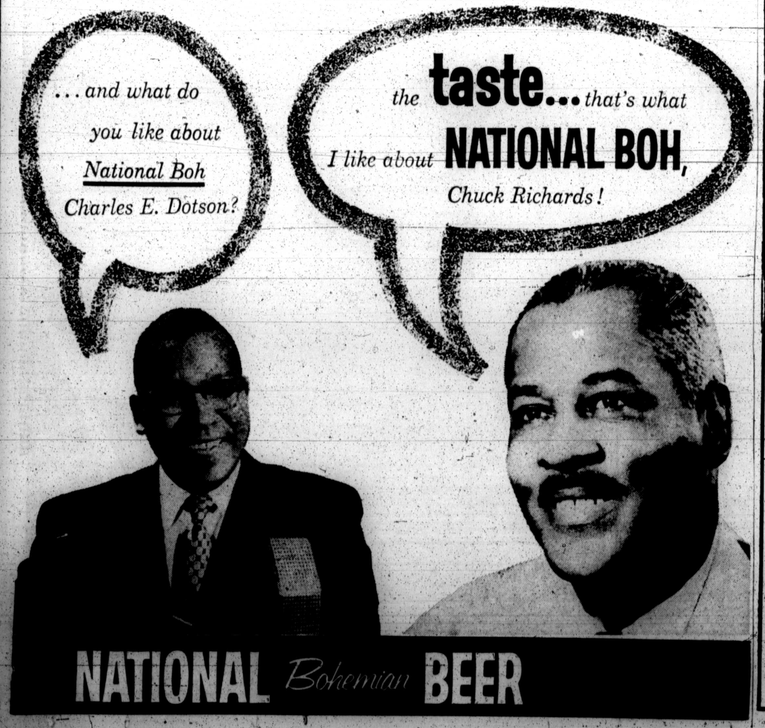

BALTIMORE BEAT:

Dunbar's cage outlook bright; Douglass' gloomy

Coaches at Dunbar an Douglass high schools are reflecting distinctly opposite views regarding their chances in the upcoming Maryland Scholastic Association basketball race.

Sugar Cain at Dunbar, touched up the discussion of his 1959 team with optimism, while Mack Payne bordered on the throes of extreme pessimism as he weighed the shortcomings of his Ducks at Douglass.

"We lost a pretty good pair in Cliff Johnson and Bernard Wilson," Cain told the AFRO on the eve of Dunbar's preseason meeting with Patterson Park this afternoon (Friday).

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"BUT IT just may be that we've found suitable, if not equally talented, replacements for them. We have two big kids coming up from the junior varsity, who may be able to get the job done for us.

"Reginald Green is a 6-5 boy who can get up the air, and Rudolph Peterson is a big 6-4 youngster of just 15 years. They'll figure to help tremendously in the boards once they get the touch. That's where Wilson stood out for us last year. Johnson was our backcourt man, and the kind of boy you don't find very often, so we'll have to wait to see what we can do about replacing him.

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"THE POETS have Jim Bowie back. He's a 6-3 veteran of three years, but won't be around after February. Cain, therefore, isn't counting too heavily on him. Wallace Buford, at even 6 feet, is another in this category. He's in the picture but only for the first half of the campaign.

Also returning are Clyde Stokes (6-1) and Charles Leach (5-9). The latter, despite his lack of height was an adequate backcourt man in the second semester last year, following the departure of all-leaguer Joe Pulliam.

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"WE HAVE some other kids up from the JV, too," Cain reported. "They have a lot to learn but I'd say they have great potential.

"One of these is Calvin Kenyon, a 6-1 all - round performer. Another is Willie Phillips, and still another is Cliff Owens. This boy Owens has good hands, handles the ball well and is not a bad shooter.

"All in all, if these kids live up to their promise, we might do all right."

JUST AS Cain described his Dunbar squad as "the tallest we've ever had," Payne lamented the fact that his Douglass aggregation "is just about the smallest in our history."

"Douglass has a couple of big boys, but in this day for the 'tall' men you can't have too many of them. And the 'little' men can prove a liability if they don't have the desire," Payne declared.

"I guess we're lucky in that respect. Four of the fellows who figure to see a lot of action this year are under six feet, but every one of them wants to play. You can't disregard their all - round aggressiveness and spirit.

"WE LOST both of our backcourt men from last year — co - captains James Brown and Paul Smith. And we're really going to miss them. They were not only steady, but I could count on them for a 15 - point average per game," Payne went on.

"Mel Hopkins, who was a starting forward last season, is back. He's 5-11. Dave Young and James Sifford are back, hoping to move up from the reserve ranks. Young is 5-6 and Sifford is 5-7. And William Hailey, up from the junior varsity, is 5-10.

"Our bigger boys are Carmine Pompey and Bob Scott. They were starters last season, Pompey at forward and Scott at center. Carmie's 6-2, and Scott's at 6-1.

"WE HAVE two other plus-sizes in Franklin James (6-5) and Coley Saunders (6-1)," continued the diminutive Douglass mentor, "butthey're up from the JV and will have to be waited on, you know.

"At any rate, you can be sure they'll get a lot of work, if only because of their height.

"It isn't too dark over here, though," Payne concluded, "all these kids have enough moxie to make them respect us" — SAM LACY

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Schoolboy 5's getting ready

High school basketball teams are busy preparing themselves for the opening of the Maryland Scholastic Association campaign, many of them engaging in pre -holiday practice tonicts.

Although the official MSA season does not get underway until January, Dunbar and Carver have games listed for this afternoon (Friday) and Douglass is booked for a contest next Thursday.

In today's games, Dunbar entertains Patterson Park and Carver plays host to Southern. Douglass and Carver meet next Thursday afternoon at Douglass.

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THE CHANGE in the customary scheduling by high school teams was brought about by the reorganization of the MSA.

Instead of a division of the public high schools from the parochial institutions, the latter have been absorbed by the MSA and that league is now split into two divisions, each embracing two of the Catholic teams.

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IN THIS division, Douglass finds herself listed with Patterson Park, Poly, Mervo Southern, Towson Catholic and Calvert Hall.

Dunbar and Carver are in Division 2, along with City, Forest Park, Edmondson, Loyola and Mt. St. Joe.

Bolstered Bullets set for Hazleton invasion

Back at full strength with Ken Murray's shaking off the flu bug and Tom "Tarzan" Spencer's ailing hand pronounced fit, the Baltimore Bullets resume Eastern Basketball League competition tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Coliseum against the high scoring Hazleton Hawks.

Featuring two of the league's more prolific scorers, Sherman White, four times the circuit scoring champion, and left-handed Tom Hemans, the Hawks have won three of seven starts, including an early 113-88 romp over the Bullets, and White is setting their merry pace with 212 points.

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THE BULLETS have taken two — both in a row and here — and dropped three games, the last a 96-95 squeaker at Williamsport where Coach Buddy Jeannette declares, "It was our best shooting game this season. We keep shooting like that and we'll win quite a few ball games."

Murray, out of the Rochester victory with his bad cold, is Baltimore's leading scorer with 72 points in four outings and his 18.0 average. Other Bullets averaging in double figures are Ron Shavlik 13.8, John Nacincik 12.8, Buzz Wilkinson 12.5, Bob O'Brien 10.8 and Ralph Beard 10.4.

The Hawks have in addition to the 6-7 White and 6-5 Hemans, who has pumped 186 points, the celebrated Bevo Francis from Rio Grande; playmaker Zeke Sinicola, just acquired in a three-player swap with Williamsport; Muhlenberg's Dennis Roth and cornerman threat Fred Segar of Nebraska.

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Easterwood Bears conclude season with 32-0 triumph

The Easterwood Bears wound up their 1958 season with a rollicking 32-0 victory over Hampden A. C., Sunday afternoon.

The Bears were started toward a 20-0 halftime lead when right end Felix Johnson grabbed the opening kickoff and raced 55 yards to a touchdown.

Tommy Roach, Roger Ford, Doug Thomas and George Day tallied the other Easterwood touchdowns. One of these resulted from a fumble recovery by Roy Sykes, a 90 -pound end, shortly after resumption of play in the second half.

THE BEARS are made up of boys 14-16 years of age. They are coached by Elsie (Big Train) Street, a former Douglass High luminary who later starred at Tuskegee, and Clarence (Eggy) Hawkins, one time Lincoln University standout.

In their first year of operation in the city's Maryland Junior League, the Bears finished with an 8-2 record, but later lost three of the wins via protests that were upheld.

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THE EASTERWOOD squad included F. Johnson, H. Taylor, R. Jones, O. Thomas, R. Sykes, R. Henderson, C. Johnson, R. Cox;

J. Patterson, H. Johnson, E. Berry, J. Piersall, "Johnny Cake," S. Prideaux, D. Fisher, L. Brown;

G. Day, D. Thomas, R. Ford and manager Freddy Palmer.

AMAZING COMEBACK.

Moore keeps title via kayo in 11th

MONTREAL, Que. — Archie Moore, the gallant old warrior, made one of the greatest comebacks in the annals of the ring Wednesday night to retain his light heavyweight title with a thrilling 11th round knockout of Yvon Durelle.

Beat, but not beaten—the ageless wonder twice was bounced off the canvas in the first, and once again in the fifth, only to get up and rewrite the record books with his 127th knockout.

The champion of champions was within a breath of losing his title on all three occasions in the first, but he managed to hang on.

Archie went into his shell during the rocky second and third rounds, became rejuvenated, and gained momentum in the fourth—only to be floored once again in the fifth.

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MOORE AGAIN went into his shell in the sixth, but this time he drank from the fountain of youth, and his punches were sharper as the round progressed.

The 29-year-old Canadian and British Empire titlist began to put pressure on the champion in the seventh, only to be shocked as Archie floored him for a three count at the bell.

After good eighth and ninth rounds, it became apparent that the champion had defied Father Time as he caught up with Durelle in the 10th.

With less than 10 seconds to go, Moore landed a powerful right and the Canadian went down for the count of eight, only to be saved by the bell.

As the bell sounded for the 11th stanza, the gallant warrior quickly polished off the challenger with a series of left-right combinations, recording the 127th knockout of his career — more than any man in the history of the ring.

Young Stribling, a heavyweight contender of yesteryears, held the previous record with 126 knockouts.

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EARLIER this week, Durelle said he would win or be carried from the ring. Moore said he wouldn't predict a knockout but would do his best to win.

The Californian told an international television audience that he knew as early as the fourth round that he would take the challenger.

"I saw I had him in the fourth," said Moore. "I knew I could catch him when I began to straighten him up with good lefts."

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HE HAD nothing but praise for Durelle, and rightly so, saying:

"Durelle is a much better fighter than he's been given credit for."

Asked how much he remembered of the disastrous first, the old warrior said:

"Not very much. I do remember saying to myself, this can't be me. Get up, Get up!"

The loss was Durelle's second in his last six bouts. Tony Anthony, the No. 1 light heavy contender, was the last before Moore, to stop him.

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DURRELLE, who owns a fleet of fishing boats, told newsmen after the fight:

"I guess I tired too hard, that was my mistake. I was too eager."

He described Moore as the "smartest" man he ever fought.

"I have fought smart men before, but never anyone as smart as that fellow. He's looking straight at you all the time as if trying to guess what blow you'll come up with next."

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AFTER BEING beaten throughout the first five rounds, Moore so impressed the judges from the sixth round on that he won every stanza.

(Under Canadian rules the judges alone score the fight. The referee only has the power as a watchdog in the ring. He can, however, stop the bout if he deems it necessary. Canada also waives the three - knockdown rule.)

Judge Rene Oulmet voted 46-45; Lucien German, 44-42; and Harry Shulman, 44-42.

Freezing cold held attendance to some 13,000 overcoated spectators.

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THE CHAMPION had been guaranteed $75,000 to put his on-the-line. Most of his pay check was supposed to come from television rights. Durelle was expected to net $12,000.

Moore scaled 173¾, his lightest weight in four years, and Durelle, 172, his lightest in four months.

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