Bowie wins 3rd and 4th straight

The Bowie State Bull Dogs won their third and fourth consecutive games Friday and Saturday, turning back Frostburg State and Coppin State Teachers at Bowie, Md.

In the Frostburg game, Alfreddy Perry was high point man with 29 as Bowie won 80-74. The following day the Bull Dogs went on a rampage, rolling over Coppin State, 118-61. Coach Reggie Pearman's team has a season record of 4-1.

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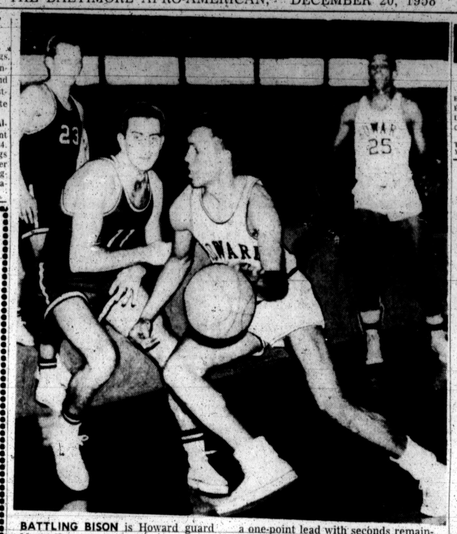

BATTLING BISON is Howard guard Marty Tapscott as he charges around Catholic U's Tom Oltorik in the Gallaudet Invitational final at Gallaudet Saturday night. Bisons lost heartbreaker 59-58 after a spectacular comeback drive that had given them a one-point lead with seconds remaining. Catholic guard Bob Talbot (in background) sank the two free shots that clinched the game. In background for Howard is forward Gene Johnson. Tapscott led Bisons scoring with 16.

BASKETBALL

Games This Week

December 19
Hampton at Morgan
Harris Brown at Xavier
Lane at Tuskegee
Clark at Savannah

December 20
Tenn. State Kickoff Tourney, Nashville
Morris Brown at Jackson

Results Last Week

Catholic U 59, Howard 58
A. and T. 71, St. Augustine 63
Bluefield-75, Va. State-64
Winston-Salem, 33, Union-58
Bowie State-118, Coppin-61
Allen-76, Knoxville-75
Grambling-108, Alcorn-76
Texas Cloege-71, Wiley 58
W. Salem 55, Morgan 51
Virginia State 86, W. Salem 74
A. and T. 78, Fayetteville 65
Hampton 65, Howard 64
Delaware 68, J. C. Smith 47
Howard 86, Gallaudet 58
Bethune 56, Ala. State 72
Arkansas 100, Alcorn 84
Hampton 90, Shaw 48
Fort Valley 70, Tuskegee 68
Tennessee 74, Kentucky 71
Talladega 79, Ala. State 44
Ala. State 72, Talladega 41
Bowie State 89, D.C. Teachers 38

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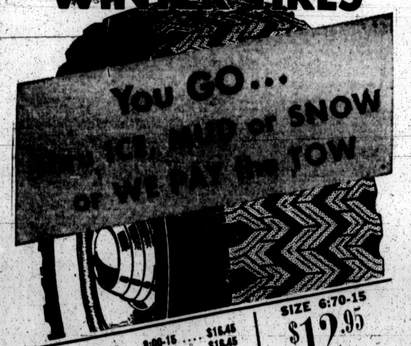

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ON THE VANNWAGON

Whatta Guy he was in his pro debut

By EARL VANN

PHILADELPHIA

And they said he was too small.

This was the opinion of unbelievers, about Guy Rodgers' chances of becoming a professional basketball player.

The reasons given sounded something like this: "A good little player, but he won't be able to take the beating."

Another skeptic remarked: "Bob Cousy will make him look like a baby."

And the third wise man claimed, "Big Bill Russell will make him crawl into his shell."

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WELL, LAST week the stage was set. The Philadelphia Warriors played the Boston Celtics, and our Guy was making his professional NBA debut.

The game started as usual with the Celtics jumping into the lead. After nine minutes of the first quarter, Coach Alvin Cervic of the Warriors sent Rodgers into the game.

Just as if this were a movie scene, Bob Cousy (Mr. Basketball), was assigned the difficult task of stopping Rodgers.

What Guy did to Mr. Cousy and the entire Boston Celtics team was almost unbelievable to the 4,154 fans that braved the freezing weather to see this game.

He jumped shot, he faked, he stole the ball, he gave off accurate blind assists that sent the fans into a frenzy.

And all the time, he was putting on this one-man show the Warriors played like a new and revitalized team.

WELL, LEST we forget to mention it, the Warriors lost the game, 123-114. But Guy certainly won the fans back for the team.

He played only 28 minutes in all. But during that time, he scored 10 field goals and four fouls.

From the moment he entered the game until the end Rodgers asserted himself as the team's general.

To say he came in like "Gang Busters" would be the understatement of the week. Guy is now a professional basketball player.

The little fellow surprised me not at all.

He merely played the type of game he has been playing since his high school days at North East. This fellow is a wonder and he is only beginning.

Somehow, through it all, my mind kept wandering back to another Temple All-American: Hal Lear.

Lear was also drafted by the Warriors a few years ago. He worked a sum total of about nine minutes as an NBA player and then was promptly released. Too small they said.

Today, Hal Lear is playing magnificent ball for Easton Up State. He is one of the stars of that league.

He could be playing with the St. Louis Hawks, who at one time wanted him badly.

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HE WAS then under contract to Easton and they would not release him.

After doing his hitch in the Army, Hal has returned and decided he would rather not play in the NBA.

Hal's uncle, Charlie Baker, who is commissioner of records and deeds in Philly, had this to say:

"Hal has a good permanent job, and also earns a good salary playing ball with Easton.

"Add this up in dollars and cents and what do you have?

"He is earning more money than he would have made with the Warriors and does not have to do all the traveling that is required of NBA players.

Then Charlie added, "The only thing he is not getting is the publicity and the glory."

Then he smiled significantly and said, well, you get the message.

H.U. soccer coach praises new champs

WASHINGTON

Howard University soccer coach James (Ted) Chambers has closed the 1958 season of play with a city championship for the Bisons plus a post-conference all-star game victory Sunday, leading the Collegiate Soccer Association Standouts to a 5-1 win over the National Soccer League All-Stars.

In the wake of this double triumph, the Bison mentor was avid Monday morning in praise for his players.

After the game Sunday, coach Chambers called his All-Stars "One of the best combinations I've ever coached."

Coach Chambers, who played Hezekiah at three different positions during the game, termed the Bison sophomore a versatile player "whose overall knowledge of the game has helped me immeasureably throughout the season."

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ALSO president of the D.C. Collegiate Soccer Association, coach Chambers thinks that soccer is gaining more and more public interest in this area.

He pointed out that the attendance at Sunday's game, which drew over 300 spectators in below-freezing weather, represents a sizeable increase in attendance as compared with past seasons of play.

The Collegiates held an awards banquet Wednesday night in Howard's Baldwin Hall. Highlight of the program was the presentation of the area championship trophy to the winning collegiate team. The trophy was presented by the Washington Pigskin Club to Howard.

BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N.C. —President Willa B. Palyer announced this week that the Bennett Christmas holiday will begin on Friday at 10 p.m. and end Jan. 3 at midnight. "The Living Madonnas," annual pre-Christmas presentation, was staged Sunday night.

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JOE BLACK

—Joe Black

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talent-rich New Jersey area and have agreed to withhold any traveling assignments until after the close of school.

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ACCORDING TO the ball club, Joe and another colored scout, Harry Redd, were involved in a large scale reshuffling of the farm system. The turnover resulted in the letting-out of six former bird dogs and the acquisition of the nine new ones.

In making the announcement on Black and Redd, the Washington club officials emphasized this fact:

Although we wish to take advantage of the knowledge of these men and their familiarity with colored prospects; their assignments are in no way to be construed as "racial." Both are expected to uncover the best available talent in their areas, regardless of color and nationality."

Redd, who lives in New York, has tentatively accepted assignment to the New York City area. Both he and Black will work the greater New York territory.

Redd's contract also calls for him to devote the spring months to covering games involving teams of predominantly colored colleges.

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—SAM LACY

Newcombe loses license for 10 days

NEWARK

The Newark Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control last Monday dismissed a charge against Cincinnati Redleg hurler Don Newcombe of permitting a brawl at his tavern last December.

However, the ABC ruled against the Big Leaguer on another allegation

Big News's license to operate at 607-609 Orange St. was suspended for 10 days, effective Jan. 12, on a charge of permitting non-employees to remain on the premises after the 2 a.m. closing time last April 13.

THE BRAWL charge was the outgrowth of a complaint lodged against Don and his brothers, Harold and Norman, by former East Orange policeman Ulysses Ross.

The Essex County grand jury indicted Don and Norman on charges of atrocious assault and battery on Mr. Ross. Harold was accused of threatening the former officer with a pistol.

The Newcombe brothers are free on $1,500 bail each, awaiting trial on the charges Jan. 5.

Shrine Bowl to have tan trio

CHICAGO (ANP)—Three tan players — all from the Big Ten —will represent the East in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco on Dec. 27.

Don Clark, Ohio State; Ellison Kelly, Michigan State, and Sid Williams, Wisconsin, will be members of the 25-man squad that will meet the West in the annual classic for the benefit of crippled children.

Clark, an outstanding ball carrier for OSU, will likely get a starting role. He gained nearly 2,000 yards in his collegiate career.

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Clay Wilson, 1764 Hobart St., NW, has been named a sales representative for the Gunther Brewing Company in the Washington area.

Clay Wilson

He has been assigned to the Gunther branch at 2230 Adams Pl., NE, according to M. G. Greenwald, Washington branch manager.

Mr. Wilson previously was a field representative for a food company covering an area between New York and Chicago for seven years. He is a native of Dayton, Ohio, but has made his home in Washington for the past seven years.

Before moving to the Capital, Mr. Wilson spent two years with another food company in Cleveland, Ohio. He is married and has a son Clay 3rd.

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Prairie View, Southern, Florida placed 1, 2, 3 in grid rankings

BY LUCIUS VERGIL OVERBEA FOR ANP

By virtue of being the nation's only undefeated team, although once tied, the Prairie View Panthers rank as the nation's No. 1 football team for the 1958 season.

Playing against top competition in nearly every game, Prairie View opened the season with a 14-14 tie against the Jackson Tigers, then rolled to seven straight victories to end the season with a 7-0-1 record.

The Panthers' victims included Texas Southern (26-19), Grambling (44-6), Arkansas AM and N (37-13), Texas College (43-0), Mississippi Vocational (59-14), Wiley (13-0) and Southern (20-14). Prairie View spotted Southern 14 points, then came back to win. This victory earned the No. 1 spot.

RATED SECOND are the Southern Jaguar Cats (6-2-0). Southern started off strong until it ran into a 13-6 snag against Texas College. The Jaguars reached their peak when they walloped Florida A and M 33-6, then faltered in their third. The Rattlers had a good season, but were not as strong as last year. They had narrow final game of the season against Prairie View.

Florida A and M (7-1-0) rates row spot. Against Morris Brown and Texas Southern, but won most of their games handily.

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HOLDING DOWN fourth is Lincoln (Mo.) with an 8-1-0 record. The Tigers did not lose to any colored teams and won a bowl game to achieve their record.

After a slow start Texas Southern (5-3-0) finished strong to land in fifth place. The Grambling Tigers (6-3-0) were going great until they ran into Prairie View, then faded in the stretch. They rate sixth.

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SEVENTH are the Jackson Tigers, the team that tied Prairie View. Jackson achieved a 5-2-1 record. Tennessee State's Tigers with a 4-4-0 mark, poor for them, were still good enough for eighth place.

The A and T Aggies (7-2-0) place ninth, and the North Carolina College Eagles (7-2-0) rank tenth. Rounding out the Huddle's Baker's Dozen ratings are South Carolina State (7-2-0), Wiley (4-5-0) and Morgan (3-3-0).

Conference champions for the season are Prairie View in the Southwestern, Lincoln (Mo.) in the Midwestern, Florida A and M in the SIAC (Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and A and T in the CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association).

PRO-BASKETERS

Herewith is the AFRO guide for identifying colored players in televised National Basketball Association games during the 1958-59 campaign:

BOSTON CELTICS — Bill Russell (6), 7 ft., 10 in., San Francisco; Benny Swain (19), 6 ft. 7 in., Texas Southern; Sam Jones (24), 6 ft., 4 in., North Carolina College; K. C. Jones (18), 6 ft., 1 in., San Francisco.

CINCINNATI ROYALS — Sihugo Greene (12), 6 ft., 5 in., Duquesne; Wayne Embry (24), 6 ft., 6 in., Miami of Ohio.

DETROIT PISTONS—Earl Lloyd (17) 6 ft., 4 in., West Virginia State; Wally Dukes (23), 6 ft., 11 in., Seton Hall; Shelby McMillon (6), 6 ft., 5 in., Bradley.

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS — Elgin Baylor (22), 6 ft., 4 in., Seattle; Rod Ellis (25), 6 ft., 5 in., Niagara; Ed Fleming (20), 6 ft., 3 in., Niagara.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Ray Felix (35), 7 ft., Long Island University; Willie Naulls (6), 6 ft., 9 in., UCLA.

PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS—Woody Sauldsberry (14), 6 ft., 8 in., Texas Southern; Guy Rodgers (19), 6 ft., 1 in., Temple; Andy Johnson (22), 6 ft., 5 in., Harlem Globetrotters.

SYRACUSE NATS—Bob Hopkins (5), 6 ft., 8 in., Grambling; Hal Greer (13), 6 ft., 7 in., Marshall of Ohio.

ST. LOUIS HAWKS — No colored players.

Lafayette Center proves automation is the thing

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INSTALLATION of the 16 automatic pin - setters was completed in September at the Lafayette Center since that time bowlers have been loud in their praise of the mechanical marvel.

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A bowler throws the ball at the pins and then if there are any pins left standing a push of the button sets in motion a sweeper which clears the alley of "dead - wood" and the remaining pins are placed in position.

Joseph Brown, owner of the Lafayette, is keen on the automatic pin - setters available, also has another distinction.

It is the first bowling center owned by a colored citizen in Baltimore that has been sanctioned by the National Duckpin Congress.

Such sanctioning means the lanes and equipment meet the rigid requirements of the organization and all league bowlers, are eligible for membership in the Congress.

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Diggs Recreation Center will stage 'kiddie party'

By WALTER W. E. HILL

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late William Harris of 1431 Ward St.

Funeral services were held at Wayman's Memorial AME Church on Wednesday.

Mr. Harris is survived by four sisters, a brother, other relatives and friends.

The Josiah Diggs Recreation Center will present its "Center Kiddie Christmas Party" on Dec. 23 at 4 p.m.

The Center also invites you to keep abreast of its program of activities through the reading of this column.

Ebenezer AME Church invite the public to attend the Christmas Carol singing to be held at the church on Sunday. They are also having their Watch Meeting Services on New Years Eve at 10 p.m.

The South Baltimore Playground will celebrate its holiday through a Yuletide dance at School No. 106 for the Teens on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

Also on Tuesday will be a pre-teens dance at the Woodlon Field House at 4 p.m.

The wedding of Miss Peggy Houston will be held this Saturday instead of the prior date of last Friday.

Ex-champ will coach Y Golden Gloves team

WASHINGTON

Zeke Williams, former light-heavyweight Golden Gloves, local champion, will coach the 12th Street YMCA's 1959 Golden Gloves entry team.

A total of 14 boys have thus far signed up and more entries are wanted. Training sessions are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Y.

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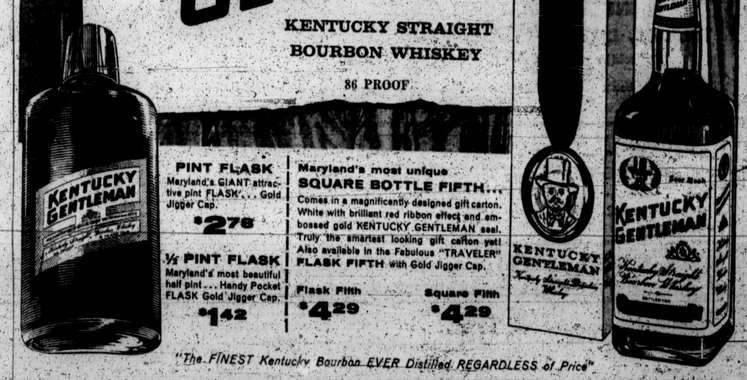
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