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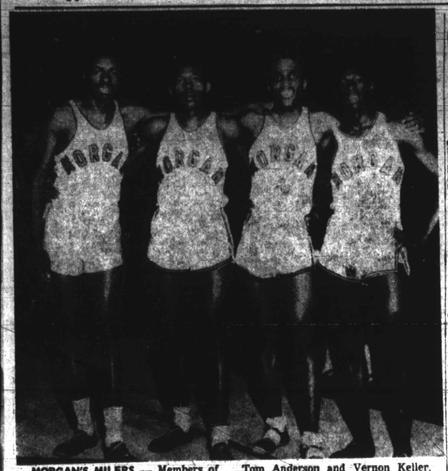

MORGAN'S MILERS — Members of the Morgan State mile relay team pose after winning The Evening Star Games variety club mile event. Left to right are Nick Ellis, Hosea Smith, Tom Anderson and Vernon Keller. The Golden Bear quartet was timed in 3:25.4, as it beat Winston-Salem Teachers-College, Villanova and Pennsylvania in that order.

Carver rally tops Dunbar, bag 2nd

Rallying behind thier 3-foot, 6-inch dynamo, George Kimbrow, Carver High School basketers eliminated a long uphill battle to defeat Dunbar, 53-50, yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at Dunbar.

With Kimbrow, Horace Bass and Ty Salvadore hitting crucial baskets, the scrappy Trainers three times erased Dunbar leads that had climbed as high as nine points, to take the decision.

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SO ONE-SIDED was the early part of the contest, that Carver tallied only one field goal in the opening quarter, and that by young Roscoe Handy only moments before the buzzer sounded to end the period.

The Poets had built up leads of 7-0 and 11-2 with Charley Leach, Wally Beauford and Reggie Greene hitting fast baskets. The quarter ended, 13-9, Dunbar, seven of the Carver points coming on the foul line.

Lewis Mitchell sank a neat jump shot in the opening minutes of the second half to knot the score at 25-all. However, Dunbar pulled out to lead until the last two minutes, when Kimbrow, Bass et al got the Blue into its winning surge.

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THE CONTEST was moved up a day, ahead of the usual Friday schedule because of the mid-term break. Today (Friday) is being devoted to reorganization work in the various schools preparatory to the beginning of the second semester on Monday.

By winning, Carver was able to take over undisputed possession of second place in the Division 2 standings. Both had identical records of 4-1 going into the contest, each having lost to undfeated City College earlier in the season.

City leads the Division 2 race, but was idle yesterday.

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AFTER THE game, Carver coach Sodie White reiterated his position of last week when he told the AFRO, "We aren't out of the title picture yet, by any means."

White bases his contention on the firm belief that no team will go undefeated "in our division." He is confident that the 58-46 loss to the Collegians on last Friday, will be avenged when the two teams meet in a return clash on February 20.

"THEY PLAY Dunbar at Dunbar just three days before (17) they get us," observed the veteran Trainer tutor. "Something's going to give, you can be sure.

"Our boys are finding themselves now. You don't whip teams like Loyola and Dunbar in successive games unless you're reaching your peak.

"I think the team is ready to settle down and go along playing and winning them one at a time."

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DUNBAR COACH Sugar Cain, though obviously disappointed at the outcome of the game, was inclined to agree with his rival mentor. He realized that getting over Carver was important because as long as his team had only one loss, the race wasn't over for him.

"It could be that we still have a shot at it, though," said Cain, ruefully if hopefully.—SAM LACY.

FELLOW HONOREES — Smiling happily, former Dodger catcher Roy Campanella (left) and Joe Cronin, president-elect of the American League, chat informally at the Hotel Roosevelt after both were recipients of awards at the 8th annual B'nai B'rith dinner. They were cited by the organization for "high principle and achievement in sports in 1958."

Jeannette cage clinic for Webb

Buddy Jeannette, coach of the professional Baltimore Bullets basketball team, will conduct a cage clinic under the sponsorship of Chick Webb Memorial Recreation Center Tuesday evening, it was announced late this week.

Admission will be free for youngsters wishing to attend and get the benefit of the instruction. The program commences at 8 p.m.

The clinic, will be held at the Dunbar High School gym, 500 N. Eden Street.

Swimming schedule outlined at Webb

New swimming classes will start Monday, Feb. 2, at the Chick Webb Center.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the Center will present the Baltimore Bullets coach, Buddy Jeannette's Basketball Clinic at 8 p.m. in the Dunbar High School Admission: free.

In the Inter-Center Billiard League tournament at the Cherry Hill Center, Raynar Howard and Charles Royster defeated James Ewell and Raymond McCall (G.H.); Clarence Atkinson and George Stewart defeated Clifton Johnson and Stanley Malthern (C.H.); Melvin Hutton and Marvin Howard of Chick Webb lost to Ronald Francis and Clarence Morton of (C.H.); Charles Royster and (Clarence Atkinson defeated James Ewell and Clifton Johnson (C.H.); Raynar Howard and David Webb defeated Charles Ross and Carl Campbell (C.H.).

In the Ping Pong League tournament held at Cherry Hill Chester Irvin (C.W.) defeated Carl Campbell (C.H.); Alvin Webb (C.W.) defeated Charles Ross (C.H.); James Jefferson (C.W.) defeated William Fisher (C.H.); Charles Royster (C.W.) defeated Ronald Francis (C.H.) William Banks (C.W.) lost to Melvin Foster of (C.H.); James Sammons (CW.) defeated Raymond McCullell (C.H.); and George Stewart (C.W.) defeated Raymond McCall.

Grafton Francis of Cherry Hill and Clarence Willis of Chick Webb were the leaders in charge.

Members of the girls' basketball team at Chick Webb are: Jeanee Johnson, captain, Alease Washington, Mary Jackson, Diane Henson, forwards; Josephine Malone and Carlita Stewart, guards.

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A MOCK TELEVISION quiz show was held at the Center on Friday.

The three top winners were Alma Jackson, first; Ella Hopkins, second and Wiley Lee, third.

Misses Jean Johnson, Christine Stewart, Mary Jackson and Sharon Sharp were "news commentators," "commercial advertisers" and "Quiz Masters."

Some of the other participants were Sandra Sharp, Sylvia Stewart, Paulette Brooks, Marvin Crowder, Cora Crowder, Sandra Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Pamela Coleman, Aaron Sharp, Montana Hudson, Francine Stevenson, John Stevenson, Paulette Wright, Marcella Wright, Sheila Wright, Charles Wilson.

Ducks drop 4th in five

Douglass High School cagers, hoping to add their second win of the season before breaking off the first half of league play, dropped a 30-25 decision to Patterson Park in the Douglass gym on Tuesday afternoon.

Patterson, in the meantime, picked up her fifth win in a row to continue setting the pace in Division 1, of the Maryland Scholastic Association race.

The Ducks came out of the contest with a 1-4 mark.

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BOTH TEAMS were well below par in shooting and, as a result, the game ended in the lowest varsity score of the campaign.

Only one player, George Holland, was able to break double figures. He had five field goals, for ten points, missing on each of three free throws that would have added to his tally.

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DOUGLASS' top pointmaker Bill Hailey, managed three baskets from the floor and three foul conversions. Carmie Dempsey, the Ducks' other best attack weapon, was held to only four points.

So thoroughly did the teams follow their patented control pattern, that halftime found the scoreboard showing a 10-7 Patterson lead. Only six points were registered in the first eight minutes, Patterson holding a 4-2 advantage at the end of the quarter.

Jackie speaker at Colts dinner

Former baseball star Jackie Robinson will appear as the guest speaker tonight (Friday) when some members of the Baltimore Colts football team are honored at a testimonial dinner at Wilson's Restaurant.

The affair is slated to get under way at 7 p.m. with sportscaster Joe Croghan as master of ceremonies.

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AMONG THOSE expected are L. Lenny Moore, Gen (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, Art Spinney, John Sample, Art Donovan, Jim Parker, Len Lyles and Sherman Plunkett. Alson on hand will be the general manager of the world champions, Don Kellett, and the team public relations chief, Herb Wright.

Tickets are priced at $5 per plate, and may be secured at the restaurant, at North and Pennsylvania Avenues.

Dr. Jackson on Colts committee

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro this week named Dr. Robert L. Jackson, prominent local physician, to serve as a member of the committee planning the March 9 testimonial to the world champion Baltimore Colts.

The affair, to be held at the Emerson Hotel, is being subscribed by a $15-a-plate tab.

National Football League commissioner Bert Bell is expected to attend, along with other figures of national prominence.

CIAA Cage race expected to tighten in last month

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association enters its last month of basketball with the eight entries in the loop's tournament at North Carolina College February 26-28 still undecided.

A great deal depends on the play of many of the league's top teams in this last month of competition.

At the midway point, only Hampton has won 10 games in conference competition. The Pirates are ranked third in the loop's standings with only two losses and most of their toughest opponents on the road behind them.

They have visited at North Carolina College, A and T., Morgan State, and Virginia Union. All of these clubs have return dates at Hampton and the Buccaneers can be real rough in their own lair.

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BOTH NORTH CAROLINA College and A. and T. have a rugged uphill battle ahead of them on the road against the league's strongest opponents.

The undefeated Aggies have eight games slated for the month of February, six of them on the road against teams that will be gunning to halt Cal Irvin's lone-defeated Aggies.

Irvin must take his charges against Hampton, then fire them up for two tiffs with heated rival NCC, home and away (Feb. 7 and 14), followed by tilts on foreign courts with Shaw, J. C. Smith, Virginia Union, Winston-Salem, and Elizabeth City.

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NORTH CAROLINA faces a schedule just as rough, with six of the Eagles' remaining tilts on the road. Floyd Brown must clinch at least three of these remaining nine games in order to count his cagers in the tournament for the 14th consecutive time.

NCC has been in the loop's extra season affair every year. It is the only school in the CIAA to hold this honor.

Howard Jones' Union Panthers do not have as hard a schedule remaining as the two Tarheel powers have to fight through. Most of Jones' Panthers' tilts are at the favorable homecourt site where Union is always rough.

Only two tough road games remain on the Union card. Elizabeth City and Hampton. However, the rest of Union's slate includes two games with struggling St. Paul's and home battles with NCC, A. and T., St. Augustine's, Virginia State, and Lincoln.

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BENNIE GEORGE has his Delaware State quintet in contention with 5 and 1 record. Their hopes for a tournament berth hinge on a rugged road slate is February. The Hornets must trek to St. Augustine's, J. C. Smith, Morgan State, Maryland State, and Howard for conference contests.

Clarence Gaines' Winston-Salem Rams, led by the high scoring Cleo Hill, have five home dates on their slate including A. and T., and four loop opponents on the road to take care of if they hope to get in the tournament.

Gaines' charges need at least four victories of their last half of their cage slate to get in the loop's three-day dribble derby.

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JACK BRAYBOY'S J. C. Smith outfit looks like a sure tournament team with 6 of their last 7 games on the home court. Brayboy's club, one of the major surprises of the current season, has a 6-3 record now. On the basis of their remaining schedule, the Golden Bulls could slip into the visitation contention if they can knock off A. and T. at Charlotte, and Winston-Salem on the Rams' homecourt.

Other teams given an outside chance of making the elite eight which will perform before some of the nation's most enthusiastic crowds are Rhenfield State, Eliz. City, Virginia State, Morgan State, and Howard University, if they can stand up to the onslaught of the strongest contenders who will be firing all guns to get in the tourney.

CIAA cage statistics

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring Leaders

	G	Pts	Avg
Hill, W.-Salem	12	300	25.0
Trader, Hampton	12	295	24.6
Cleveland, J.C. Smith	11	247	22.5
Howell, A and T	12	261	21.8
Fields, Eliz. City	11	237	21.5
Jones, Delaware	11	236	21.5
Jones, Union	11	236	21.5
Hill, W. Salem	12	255	21.2
Bell, N. C. C.	11	232	21.1
Ward, Hampton	12	251	20.9

Field Goal Leaders
(Min. 40 F.G. Scored)

	FGA	FGM	Pct.
Howell, A and T	19	10	.526
Fields, Eliz. City	145	69	.480
Cleveland, J. C. Smith	96	46	.479
Jones, Delaware	132	64	.485
Jones, Union	151	71	.470
Hill, W. Salem	205	110	.536
Bell, N. C. C.	160	77	.481
Ward, Hampton	180	81	.450

Free Throw Leaders
(Min. 45 F.T. Scored)

	FTA	FTM	Pct.
Cotton, A and T	67	47	.701
Barber, J. C. Smith	84	62	.738
Ward, Hampton	106	78	.736
Howard, Delaware	59	44	.746
Fields, Eliz. City	79	47	.595
Hailey, Union	104	65	.625
Trader, Hampton	114	85	.746

Leaders in Rebounds

	G	No.	Avg.
Harrison, A and T	9	179	19.9
Bell, N. C. C.	11	205	18.6
Fairfax, Maryland	11	204	18.5
Fields, Eliz. City	11	204	18.5
Crosslow, Delaware	8	142	17.7
Hill, W. Salem	12	197	16.4
Cotton, A and T	8	115	14.7

Single Game Scoring Leaders

	G	Pts	Pts.
Crosslow, J. C. Smith	1	35	35
Hill, W. Salem	1	35	35
Trader, Hampton	1	35	35
Brighton, Morgan	1	33	33
Bonds, Va. State	1	31	31
Fields, Eliz. City	1	31	31
Jones, Union	1	31	31
Barber, J. C. Smith	1	29	29
Brayboy, Shaw	1	29	29
Hailey, Eliz. City	1	29	29
Howell, A and T	1	29	29

TEAM LEADERS

Team Offense

	W	L	Pts.	Avg.
A and T College	5-0	420	84.0	
Hampton	11-1	1000	76.3	
Delaware	6-3	480	72.7	
J. C. Smith	7-2	501	71.6	
Eliz. City	7-3	499	71.3	
Union	8-3	569	71.0	
Howard	4-3	280	70.0	
Lincoln	5-5	595	70.1	
Winston-Salem	10-1	773	69.3	
Maryland	3-8	606	67.3	

Team Defense

	W	L	Pts.	Avg.
A and T College	5-0	426	85.2	
North Carolina	10-4	880	62.5	
J. C. Smith	7-3	477	63.7	
Union	8-3	549	64.6	
Hampton	11-1	766	69.6	
Eliz. City	6-4	439	69.9	
Va. State	3-6	407	67.7	
Maryland	3-8	537	67.1	

Field Goal Percentage Leaders

	FGA	FGM	Pct.
A and T College	966	398	.412
Delaware	968	398	.411
Union	980	378	.410
Eliz. City	1000	411	.411
North Carolina	981	399	.406
Va. State	968	393	.406
Hampton	1135	414	.365
Winston-Salem	984	386	.392
Howard	1126	414	.368

Free Throw Percentage Leaders

	FTA	FTM	Pct.
A and T College	719	545	.800
Delaware	194	135	.696
Maryland	367	251	.684
J. C. Smith	391	265	.677
Eliz. City	385	261	.678
Winston-Salem	325	201	.618
North Carolina	293	171	.583
Va. State	272	154	.566

Charley White, Causey sign Oriole contracts

The number of Orioles who have agreed to terms for 1959 reached 13 with the receipt of signed pacts from catcher Charlie White and infielder Wayne Causey, it was announced by Lee MacPhail, Orioles General Manager.

White is a 30-year-old left-hand hitting line drive specialist whose contract was purchased last October from Vancouver. Causey on the other hand has been in the Birds' system since signing a "bonus" contract in June 1955. Both players are expected to attend the Orioles' institutional camp opening in Miami on February 16, a week before the regular session begins.

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A VETERAN of eight years in pro ranks who has never played below Double-A, White hit .291 in 119 games for Vancouver last year and .277 for the Mounties in 1957. He spent 1954-and part of the 1955 campaign with the Milwaukee Braves and hit .256 in 62 games over that span.

White, a resident of Danville, Va., began his professional career in the St. Louis Browns' organization in 1951. A few months after the Browns' franchise was shifted to Baltimore in late 1953, he was sent to the Braves in a deal which brought pitcher Vern Bickford to the Orioles. In 1956, Vancouver claimed his contract at the December draft meetings.

He is currently playing winter ball with the Lizey club of the Dominican (Republic) League.

Charlie Beamon in Oriole fold

Twenty - three- year - old outfielder Angelo Dargres and righthanded pitcher Charlie Beamon have signed their 1959 Baltimore Oriole contracts, it was announced today (Friday) by the club's general manager, Lee MacPhail.

MacPhail has now reached accord with 15 of the 30 players listed on the Birds' spring training roster.

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BEAMON, the 24-year-old from Oakland, Cal., spent most of last season with the Orioles, following two brief stretches with the Birds in 1956 and 1957. Over that period, he has worked 72 innings, split even in six decisions and compiled a 3.88 ERA.

Beamon was relatively ineffective last year in the 50 innings he worked (won 1, lost 3, ERA 4.32). Hoever, on the basis of an outstanding career in the minors, Manager Paul Richards is still hoping to see the 6-foot, 1-inch, 195-pounder achive real major league stature.

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In 1955, while hurling for Stockton (now an Oriole farm club) in the California League, Beamon won 16 games without a loss and turned in a 1.36 ERA. The following year he jumped to Triple-A ball with Vancouver and won 13 of 19 decisions, and in 1957 captured 12 while dropping ten games for the Mounties.

He has recently returned to his home from Caracas, Venezuela, where he had been playing winter ball. He is slated to report to training in February.

Lafayette Rams get Alexandria challenge

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The newly-formed Alexandria Romans A. C. of this city, desirous of booking the Lafayette Rams of Baltimore, in football for next season.

Romans coach Courtney Brooks tells the AFRO that the Rams can reach him at 1317 Cameron St., here.

Pro Basketers

Borrowed in the AFRO guide for Monday's colored players in televised National Basketball Association games during the 1958-59 campaign:

BOSTON CELTICS — Bill Russell (6), 7 ft., 10 in., San Francisco; Sergio Ibeas (10), 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 — Wayne Embry (34), 6 ft., 6 in., Miami of Ohio.

DETROIT PISTONS — Earl Lloyd (12), 6 ft., 5 in., West Virginia State; Wally Dukes (22), 6 ft., 11 in., Seton Hall; Bailey McMillan (4), 6 ft., 3 in., Morgan State.

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS — Elgin Baylor (22), 6 ft., 5 in., Seattle; Jerry Fowler (20), 6 ft., 2 in., Kansas; Rudy LaRusso (15), 6 ft., 6 in., Niagara.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Willis Reed (19), 7 ft., Long Island University; Willie Naulls (9), 6 ft., 7 in., UCLA; Bob Salsbury (14), 6 ft., 1 in., Texas Southern; Guy Rogers (18), 6 ft., 1 in., Temple; Andy Johnson (12), 6 ft., 1 in., Harlem Globetrotters.

SYRACUSE NATS — Bob Hopkins (9), 6 ft., 8 in., Grambling; Hal Greer (11), 6 ft., 7 in., Marshall.

ST. LOUIS HAWKS — Al Green, 6 ft., 5 in., Duquesne.

Women's AAU meet in Balto., Feb. 28

The South Atlantic Association Women's indoor track and field championships will be held February 28, at the 5th Regiment Armory, beginning at 1 p.m.

Entries are now being accepted for girls and young women in individual and relay events. Four contests are listed on the program: 60-yard dash, the standing broad jump and the 440-yard relay, in which each competitor runs 110 yards.

Sports at a glance

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

BOXING: Tony Anthony vs. Rocky Vargas, TV at 10 p.m.

SATURDAY

HORSE RACING: Hialeah feature from Hialeah, TV at 4:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Md. State at Rhinebeck, City, N.C.

TRACK: Morgan in Millrose Games at N.Y. Garden

SUNDAY

BASKETBALL: Cincinnati at Minneapolis (Mala Bayton), TV at 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY

HIGH SCHOOL BOXING: Douglass vs. McDonogh at Sheridan Armory

TUESDAY

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL: Dunbar at Carver, City at Poly, Forest Park at Mt. Hamilton

WEDNESDAY

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL: Southern at Dunbar, Morgan at Carver

THURSDAY

High School Basketball

Carver 65, Dunbar 50
Dunbar 70, Forest Park 34
Southern 55, Poly 48
Patterson 30, Douglass 25
Carver Cardin, 76, Morgan 59
City 48, Edmondson 42
Carver JV 46, Lewis JV 38
Douglass JV 45, Patterson 41
Dunbar JV 50, Southern 44

High School Swimming

Mechanical 51, Catholic 29
Forest Park 50, Douglass 29

High School Boxing

Calvert Hall at Southern, at Carver

High School Wrestling

Dunbar 36, Carver 28

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Tiger Jones given split decision over Giardello

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Ralph (Tiger) Jones broke the spell held over him by Joey Giardello Wednesday night, and handed the Philadelphia middleweight an artistic going over to gain the verdict.

Jones was awarded the fight on a majority vote, but TV viewers may have wondered if they were watching the same fight that was being scored by the officials.

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THE TWO judges tallied in favor of the Bronx, N.Y., middleweight. Neither, however, scored for Jones by more than one point. Referee Paul Mackney, on the other hand, gave the edge to Giardello.

Judge Tom Nuckles tallied 46-45 for Jones, and Judges Walter Beck scored the Tiger ahead 48-47. Mackney's margin for Giardello was a healthy 48-43.

AFRO scoring counted 4-3-1 for Jones in rounds and 45-31 in points.

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AFTER AN even first round, Jones took four of the next five, opening a cut over Giardello's left eye in winning the fourth with room to spare. Throughout the fifth and sixth, the Tiger raked his Italian opponent with a stinging left that made the eye wound an open target.

Giardello staged a mild rally in the seventh, getting over a pair of heavy rights that slowed down Jones. The Philly gladiator also won the eighth, though suffering still another cut, over his other (right) eye.

This was the third meeting between the two veteran fighters. Giardello had won both previous battles and it was on the strength of this that he entered the Wednesday brawl a 2-1 favorite—LACY.

MISS. VOCATIONAL

ITTA BENA, Miss. — Players Incorporated will be represented in "Oedipus Rex," by Sophocles, at Mississippi Vocational College on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. Members of the group are graduates of the speech and drama department of Catholic University in Washington.

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NEWCOMBE TRIAL—Cincinnati Redleg hurler Don Newcombe, left, is shown with his brothers Norman, center, and Harold, prior to the opening of the trial in Essex County Courthouse Monday.—AFRO Photo by Russ Carter.

College Park scene of '59 cage classic

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The University of Maryland has been selected as the site for the 1959 College All-Star basketball game.

This annual affair, which pits the nation's outstanding seniors against one another in the East-West classic, will be held March 25, under sponsorship of the M-Club.

Sam Lacy AFRO-AMERICAN sports editor, has been named to the committee, which will select the players. It is this game that usually supplies the showcase for potential All-America candidates.

Athletes from all over the country are chosen on the basis of their baseball ability alone. Only seniors are eligible, however.

Colored fans have been assured that seats will be sold under a first-come-first-served policy. Advance sales and reservations are being handled in the same manner M-Club officials announced.

AAU weight meet scheduled Feb. 21

The 5th open Amateur Athletic Union weightlifting championships will be staged at the Central YMCA on February 21, it was announced this week by Joe Bezekowski, chairman of the weights committee of the South Atlantic AAU.

As usual, two sessions will be held at 2 p.m., and 7 p.m., with competitions in seven divisions from 123 pounds through heavyweight.

Entries for the tournament will not be accepted after February 14. Until that time, contestants may be registered with the committee at 1107 Malvern St., Baltimore 24, Md.

Cheyenne Patrol defeats Benco

The Cheyenne Patrol of Troop 386 of Chapel of Atonement Church, paced by Clint Smith, won their second straight victory, defeating Benco Shopping Center, 37-34, in the Kelly Miller gym Saturday. Smith was high with eight points.

Westport won its third victory by defeating the Cobra Patrol, 23-6, and East Capitol stopped Burrville PTA, 20-6, with John Holmes scoring 14 points the winner.

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BALTIMORE BEAT

Is pro influence good or bad for schoolboy cagers?

Is the opportunity to see basketball as it is played by the professionals having a good or ill effect upon the athletes of high school age?

That is the question for discussion on the Baltimore Beat this week.

Since the coaches of schoolboy fives are undoubtedly in the best possible position to explore the subject, several have been sought out for their views. All admit that the weekly exposure to the pro game on television has had its effect on the youngsters, but they differ on the kind of influence it wields.

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TWO OF THE coaches give their opinions this week, with more to follow.

Coach Buck Payne of Douglass, thinks his team has been hurt on several occasions this year by the mere fact that some of his boys to copy the pros.

Coach Sugar Cain of Dunbar, contends that no harm can be done by the boys' tendency to mimic the stars, so long as the proper control is exercised over the youngster and the team.

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"I THINK we may have missed winning one of our important games a short time ago," delared Payne, whose Douglass five has captured only one MAA contest this year. "It was a well-played game and, although the other side was favored, it appeared that we might have pulled it out except for a couple of bad breaks. "One of them came at a time when we were just one point behind, at 44-43, in the last two minutes of play. We had three chances to go ahead and missed all three.

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"SECONDS LATER, it happened. The other team was clinging to the one-point lead and started a semi-freeze of the ball. So what happens?

"One of my kids, remembering he had seen it done on TV, deliberately fouled the other side. The pros do that to sacrifice a point at the foul line so as to get possession of the ball.

"These boys don't realize they can't play that way. The pros have most possession because nearly every time they get the ball they score. It isn't this that hits high school kids. With them, sacrificing a foot means falling that much further behind.

"That is one of the many ways the pro game has influenced the youngsters, to the disadvantage of the latter."

CAIN, HOWEVER, takes a somewhat different view.

"Sure, they emulate the pros. That's unavoidable. It's been done for as long as you and I can remember. The kids of yesterday wanted to be Joe Louises or Jackie Robinsons; those of the day before yesterday were anxious to imitate Babe Ruth and Jack Johnson, etc.

"It is the job of the coach to control it. He knows when a boy is going too far, or when he is becoming a detriment to the team.

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"I HAD A boy dribble the ball down the floor one day recently in a close game. My heart went up in my throat when I saw him dribble the ball behind his back like Bob Cousy (Boston Celtics) does.

"But he went on to work the ball up for a basket.

"Another time, one of the kids got buried between two opponents. He dribbled between his legs and came out in the free for a shot that started a rally.

"Sure, it wasn't exactly the best thing for a high school kid to try, but it worked for both of those boys.

"What would I look like telling them they were wrong?"—SAM LACY.

Hopeful Bullets invade Easton

Hoping their offensive talents will jell again, the Baltimore Bullets will attempt to snap a four - game losing string and bounce right back in the Eastern Basketball League first division scrap tonight when they visit third place Easton.

It's no easy assignment, for the high scoring Madisons have lost only to Wilkes-Barre in six starts at home and floor much high scoring talent as Hal Lear, 40 points in 38 games; Wally Choice, 425, and Dick Gaines, 249. Lear last Saturday netted 23 baskets against Hazleton.

The Bullets own a 1-0 edge in the series, winning in the Coliseum, 97-90, as Tarzan Spencer tallied 24 points and John Kotsiopulos, including two lightning baskets to rally the Bullets after Lear and Choice had given them a rough three quarters. Lear tallied 26 and Choice 25 for Easton.

Horse racing

SIXTH DAY

AT HIALEAH

CLOSE HARMONY — Just missed BOWIE — MAR — 28

ALASKO — Good venge

CHESTNUT ROD — Way good

CHESTNUT ROD — Way good

WOODY BOY — Well prepared

WOODY BOY — Well prepared

BOOK PILE — Gave up

BOOK PILE — Gave up

SAN ELIO — Tired

SAN ELIO — Tired

SAN BLOK — Bobbled then tired

SAN BLOK — Bobbled then tired

PURPLE GIRL — Tired

PURPLE GIRL — Tired

PRINCE GAGAN — Lost good

PRINCE GAGAN — Lost good

BEAUTIFUL PURCHY — Way good

BEAUTIFUL PURCHY — Way good

SANTA ANITA — Lost good

SANTA ANITA — Lost good

YOUNGSTOWN — Lost good

YOUNGSTOWN — Lost good

TIRED BOY — Tired

TIRED BOY — Tired

ALL FOR GINO — Just missed

ALL FOR GINO — Just missed

SAN ELIO — Tired

SAN ELIO — Tired

BOOK PILE — Gave out last

BOOK PILE — Gave out last

SAN BLOK — Tired

SAN BLOK —