BALTIMORE AFTER DARK

On the TOWN with the Pub Crawler

Greetings, salutations, and all that jazz to you gorgeous dolls and dashing guys. It has been a long time since we chatted over the happenings along the neon trail. So let's get with it without further delay.

First there were the too frequently and unwelcomed visits from the Grim Reaper who is thinning the ranks of the regulars at Charlie's Sphinx.

Jesse Clark, the longtime printer and easy-going Sphinx Oldtimer, led off the grim parade a day or so before Christmas.

In rapid succession death struck with trip-hammer suddenness. William (Bill) Hayden, the longtime bakery chauffeur and fixture at Charlie's place, was stricken with a heart attack while driving his young one to school.

He was buried Monday. Howard (Sam) Page, brother to the late Herman, also an old timer of great repute, died at Provident over the weekend. Funeral services for him were held Wednesday.

Other regulars no longer a part of the old gang are Leon Bartz and John Lindsay, both of whom preceded the laatest trio of Sphinx men to the land of no return.

Robbers, oh yes, honest-to-goodness robbers also left their mark on the soil where gay souls trod.

In rapid succession they hit — with uncanny success — the Sphinx, the Uptown (making off with nearly $2,000 here Walter Brown told police), Aces Wild and Sipio's.

In each instance they loaded up on money and/or spirits or both.

Since it's an ill wind that never changes its's also nice knowing that since we held our last tete-a-tete, some thing constructive has come upon the after-dark haunts the Crawler.

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A FEW short weeks ago, it was nearly impossible to find a decent place place to satisfy hunger pangs while observing the doings of the night people.

Ted Carver, the young idea man; Maceo Paysour, the idea man; and the Depetris brothers—Joe and Ted—have taken steps to remedy have taken steps to remedy this situation.

With the typical Carver boldness, Ted has staked his savvy in the Stereo Steak House which is doing business at the corner of the Junction.

If Ted doesn't get major mileage out of his sure-fire formula of high quality and low price, it won't be because he didn't try.

As for Maceo — he's now presiding over one of the most attractive, cozy, and comfortable dining rooms in the city. The food is keeping pace with the atmosphere, which is another way of saying both are subperb.

The Madison, at Madison and Chester Sts., in the heart of East Baltimore, is the newest dining facility that is finding favor with the night set. And it should, too.

Joe and Ted have an imposing menu which stacks up well with the charming surroundings which mark the house from the cellar to the third floor.

They cater to functions of any type and Jackie Hesler, banquet hostess, will be glad to see you straight. Buzz her at EA. 7-8677.

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WALTER (Tall Man) Thomas and his tasefully toned Tango Room is another soothing setting for keen appetites and appreciative eyes.

Like its creator, the room is standing tall.

Al Quille, Lou Britt and Gus, who guide the wheels of fortune at the Casino have dispensed with the food, but oh what entertainment.

There are few, if any, units around town that can outdo Cornell Muldrow and his Bim Bam Zoo Trio.

Samuel R. Stewart, the main man at the New York Grill, is back, at his duty station following a brief stay at the hospital. As usual, it's more than nice to have Sam up and at them again.

While at the York don't forget to say hi to everybody's favorite mixologist, including the Crawler's, Mrs. Bobby. 8

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THERE IS A new sound at at Red Fox since Ethel Ennis has hit the high road. Responsible for it all, of course, is Delores Lynn, who is a rather nice chiper in her own right.

The house of Soul, New Colony Club, in East Baltimore, is still just that and Harry (Soul Stirrer) Young really keeps them shouting.

The sudden shutdown of the Studebaker operation has had some odd side effects.

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Top Ten Records

WEBB's Claude Buddy Young is the "man in motion" on the WEBB Radio team.

As WEBB's sports director, he travels thousands of miles each year to get first-hand accounts. His authoritative sports reports have attracted a large audience.

From 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. each weekday morning, Mr. Young serves as host of the Early Bird Show, a show of musical variety, informal chatter, news, weather, sports and time checks.

Mr. Young is also assistant general manager of WEBB.

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BEST KNOWN as a colorful halfback with the Baltimore Colts football team, Mr Young was an All-American back at the University of Illinois from 1944 to 1947.

When he manages to get away from his busy schedule, Mr. Young prefers to relax in his comfortable Northwest Baltimore home with his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Young and four children.

A native of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Young has been a member of the WEBB family since the station started operations in 1954.

Listed are Mr. Young's top ten records of the week:

1. "You'll Never Walk Alone" — Blue Belles.
2. "Need to Belong" — Jerry Butler.
3. "Here's A Heart" — Diplomats.
4. "Anyone" — Dionne Warwick.
5. "Standing At the Crossroads" — Supremes.
6. "Quicksand" — Martha and the Vandellas.
7. "Talking About My Baby" — Impressions.
8. "Such Is Love" — Miracles.
9. "Um Um Um Um Um — Major Lance.
10. "I Can't Wait to See My Baby's Face" — Baby Washington.

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Golf class opens at Druid YMCA

A ten-week golf class began at the Druid Hill Branch YMCA on Tuesday and class will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

An opportunity will be provided for learning chipping, putting, and driving golf balls under the expert eye of a local golf professional.

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Swinging Affairs

Russell asks sale of houses in Burns estate

George L. Russell, Jr., administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie B. Burns, has filed a petition to sell certain properties owned by the decedent.

In the petition Mr. Russell points out that the estate included 2322 Druid Hill Ave., and 2452 McCulloh St.

There is not enough cash in the estate to pay the costs of administration and to keep the property in repair to prevent depreciation, the administrator says.

The property on Druid Hill is valued at $4500, and that on McCulloh St., $5000.

Mrs. Burns died on October 18, 1963.

She is survived by Charles T. Burns of 3001 Lyttleston Rd., Mrs. Juliet Carter of 2206 Whittier Ave., Mrs. Lucille Webb, address not given, and Mrs. Dorothy Randall, 2909 Elgin Ave., all children.

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MR. RUSSELL has also been named to administer the estate of McKinley Courtney, who died December 13, 1963.

Mr. Courtney is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nettie Harris of Philadelphia, and a nephew, Albert Cheshire, whose address is unknown.

PRO PROFILE

Bullets' Johnson rated the equal of Elgin Baylor in rookie year

With a half season behind him, Gus Johnson the Baltimore Bullets' brilliant rookie forward, has already established himself as one of the finest young players to come into the National Basketball Association in years.

Faced with tremendous obstacles during his first half season as a pro, Johnson has come on to prove that he can handle any assignment that coach Bob Leonard hands him.

Before he ever saw a pro game, Gus was given defensive assigments the likes of which no league rookie has faced in many years. Leonard sat down with him before going to training camp and said:

"I want you to take Elgin Baylor, Bob Petti, Tom Sanders, Bailey Howell Johnny Green, Tom Meschery, and every other tough offensive forward in the league. Your most important job for me will be to defense those guys.

"I'm asking you to sacrifice your offense and do the job on defense for me. Get your share of rebounds and don't worry about your scoring."

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TODAY AS Leonard remembers that first conversation, he's all smiles. The Bullet mentor says:

"Gus has done nohing short of a sensational job for us. He's taken the toughest defensive assignments in the league and handled them like a veteran. He's rebounded real well and his scoring is better than we hoped it would be.

"But the most important thing about Gus is that he has played for the good of the team. He's been willing to sacrifice his own offensive ability and concentrate on playing tough defense.

"Thats the dirty party of the game, the part that the fan's don't always recognize. But it's the mark of a pro."

LEONARD, not given to making brash statements about any young player, is tremendously high on Johnson's progress and potential. He's gone on record as comparing Gus with the fabulous Elgin Baylor, whom he helped break into the league when the two were both playing at Minneapolis.

Says Leonard of Baylor and Johnson:

"To a lot of people who haven't seen Gus play this might sound funny. But I played with Elgin when he broke in and nobody knows him better than I do.

"I'm not comparing Johnson to the Baylor of this year or last year. But at the same stage of their careers I'd have to put Johnson right up with Baylor as a rookie."

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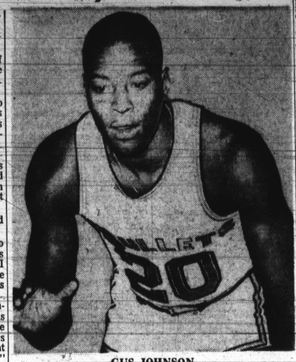
SINCE THEIR first conversation, all Johnson has done is average 15.8 points per game, rebound at a near 13 - a game clip, and turn the 'Rookie Of The Year' race into what was supposed to be all up by Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas, into a two - way scramble.

The 6-6, 235-pound University of Idaho product was the Bullets' second round draft choice this season. At Idaho last year, he was the nation's second leading rebounder and averaged 19 points per game. Prior to that he had attended Akron University and Boise Junior College, where he was a Junior College All - American.

WHEN THE league clubs met in New York for the annual draft meeting, Gus was still an unknown to many of the clubs. He had a year of eligibility remaining at Idaho and many of the teams thought he would take that



GUS JOHNSON

topics of conversation throughout the basketball world. Gus has outscored Lucas, 95 to 87. Lucas, by virtue of a 10-rebound edge in their last meeting, has a 77-66 advantage on the backboards.

Johnson, an Akron, Ohio, native, played on the same high school team with San Francisco Warrior rookie star Nate Thurmond. He played a year at Akron University before dropping out of school to play with the Cleveland Pipers of the National Industrial Basketball League. He then went on to Boise and Idaho.

Gus' jumping ability has captivated fans around the league as well as those in Baltimore. Tagged "Honeycomb" by his college coach, he leaps as high as anyone in the league, including New York's great jumping jack, Johnny Green.

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The Week in Sports

Basketball

AMONG THE PROS

NBA PERFORMANCE CHART

Player and Club	G	Pts.	Avg.
Chamberlain, S. F.	38	1351	34.8
Robertson, Cinn.	40	1160	29.0
Bellamy, Balto.	37	981	26.5
Greer, L. A.	38	960	25.3
Green, Phila.	38	796	22.1
Embry, Cinn.	41	794	19.4
Barnett, L. A.	38	757	19.9
McGill, N. Y.	41	670	16.6
J. Green, N. Y.	43	657	15.3
S. Jones, Bos.	39	609	15.6
Johnson, Balto.	37	583	15.8
Scott, Det.	38	578	15.2
Booker, N. Y.	44	543	12.3
Walker, Phila.	32	551	17.2
Wilkens, St. L.	39	466	12.0
Sightseer, S. F.	35	455	13.0
Rodgers, S. F.	35	439	12.5
Russell, Bos.	31	437	14.1
Bridges, St. L.	41	373	9.1
Sanders, Bos.	34	364	10.7
Naulls, Bos.	33	350	10.6
Beaty, St. L.	34	348	10.2
S. Green, Balto.	37	316	8.5
Butler, N. Y.	39	316	8.1
Vaughn, St. L.	36	311	8.6
W. Jones, Det.	35	293	8.4
Hills, L. A.	38	287	7.6
K. C. Jones, Bos.	38	279	7.3
Warley, Phila.	38	270	7.1
Thurmond, S. F.	36	267	7.4
Attles, S. F.	26	266	10.2
Barnhill, St. L.	39	265	6.8
Hawkins, Cinn.	34	251	7.4
Miles, Det.	31	223	7.2
Wiley, L. A.	36	162	4.5
Hoover, N. Y.	29	122	4.2
Hardnett, Balto.	31	119	3.8
White, Phila.	29	79	2.7
Thacker, Cinn.	27	76	2.8

ACCURACY LEADERS

Chamberlain	981	504	.524
McGill	559	272	.486
Bellamy	737	363	.493

REBOUND LEADERS

Player	No.	Avg.	Rank
Chamberlain	1434	37.8	1st
Russell	765	24.6	2nd
Bellamy	516	16.6	5th

ASSIST LEADERS

Robertson	400	10.0	1st
Rodgers	233	6.7	2nd
Wilkens	192	4.9	4th

NBA SCHEDULE

Tuesday
All-Star Game at Boston

Wednesday
Boston at Baltimore
San Francisco at Detroit
N. Y. vs. Detroit at Cinn.
Los Angeles at St. Louis

Thursday
Los Angeles at Cincinnati

Friday
* N. Y. vs. Detroit at Boston
* Los Angeles at Boston
San Francisco at Philadelphia

Saturday
San Francisco at Baltimore
Boston at Detroit
St. Louis at Cincinnati
L. A. vs. Philly at Syracuse

Sunday
New York at Baltimore
San Francisco at Boston
Cincinnati at St. Louis

Monday
Detroit at Los Angeles
(* Four-team doubleheader)

ON COLLEGE FRONT

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Morgan St. Howard 78
Delaware State 100, Morgan 76
Hampton St. Elizabeth City 86
Coppin State St. Bowie State 72
Virginia State 86, Howard 72
Delaware State 70, Canisius 69
Ky. State 79, Central State 71
Grambling 82, Alcorn 71
L.A. and M. 108, Fort Valley 83
Morgan St. North Carolina 63
Hampton 72, Howard 58
A. and T. 80, Virginia State 63
CCNY 86, Howard 71
Phila. Textile 92, Delaware State 70
Fla. A. and M. 92, Morris Brown 84
Grambling St. Jackson State 78
CAAAL TOURNAMENT
Morgan at Virginia State
Hampton at Norfolk State
A.C. Smith at Fayetteville
Allen at Albany State
Wilberforce at Central State

Thursday
Morgan at Va. Union
Johnson C. Smith at Lincoln
Allen at Bethune-Cookman
Allen at Tuskegee
Paine at Lane
Jackson at Miss. Vocational

Friday
Miles at Rust

Saturday
Maryland State at Union
Morgan at Lincoln
Livingstone at J. C. Smith
Allen at Edward Waters
Savannah at S. C. Area Trade
Fla. A. and M at Tuskegee
Miss. Vocational at Rust
Texas Southern at Fun American
Md. State at Elizabeth City
Virginia State at St. Paul's
North Carolina at A and T
Shaw at St. Augustine's
Central State at Wittenberg
Fayetteville S. C. Area Trade
Fla. A and M at Clark
Miss Vocational at Miss. Industrial

Monday
Allen at Fla. A and M

IN HIGH SCHOOL

BALTIMORE RESULTS

Carver 70, Forest Park 36
Towson Catholic 79, Dunbar 56
Mt. St. Joe 41, Douglass 33
Edmondson 84, Calvert Hall 37
City 57, Southern 33
Poly 66, Archbishop Curley 24
Loyola 49, Mervo 38

BALTIMORE SCHEDULE

Tuesday
Carver at City College
Mt. St. Joe at Edmondson
Southern at Patterson
Forest Park at Towson Catholic
Mervo at Calvert Hall
Poly at Loyola
Dunbar at Southern
Loyola at Douglass
Towson Catholic at Carver
Mervo at Curley
Edmondson at Poly
Patterson at Forest Park

WASHINGTON RESULTS

Cardozo 76, Coolidge 63
Eastern 73, Anacostia 69
McKinley 70, Spingarn 66
Roosevelt 56, Wilson 44
Chamberlain 54, Ballou 42
Carroll 59, Phelps 44
Coolidge 53, Wilson 31
Dunbar 59, Bell 47

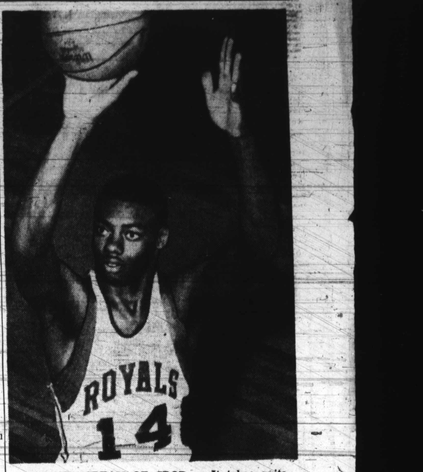
WASHINGTON SCHEDULE

Tuesday
Chamberlain vs. McKinley (Eastern)
Spingarn at Anacostia
Ballou vs. Phelps (Spingarn)
Coolidge vs. Roosevelt (McKinley)
Cardozo vs. Western (Roosevelt)

Wednesday
Bell vs. Wilson (Roosevelt)

Thursday
Cardozo vs. Dunbar (McKinley)

Friday
McKinley at Anacostia
Phelps at Spingarn
Ballou at Eastern
Wilson vs. Western (Roosevelt)



CROWNED CREAM OF CROP — It takes quite some doing to gain recognition as the best among the best. But Cincinnati Royals ace Oscar Robertson accomplished just that for the second time Tuesday night. He was cited as the most valuable player in the NBA ALL-STAR basketball game, won by the East over the West, 111-107, in Boston Garden. Previous winners in the 14-year-old clasic have included Bill Russell of Boston, three times, and Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles, twice.

Bears cop pair on Va. road trip

RICHMOND, Va. — Enjoying his second consecutive 28-point night, James Turk paced Morgan State College to a 2-game sweep of their annual January trek to Virginia early this week.

With Turk leading the way, Morgan edged Virginia State, 81-78, in Petersburg on Tuesday night, then moved over to Virginia Union's Belgian Building on Wednesday to register 87-84, over the Panthers.

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THE VICTORIES, however, were achieved in two distinctly opposite courses.

Against the Trojans at