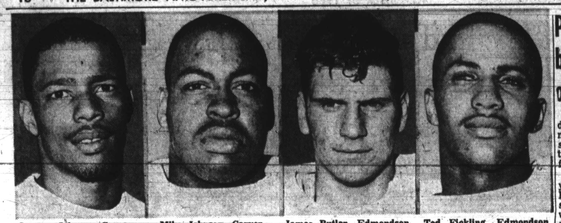

Jerome Johnson, Carver co-captain, guard — Mike Johnson, Carver co-captain, guard — James Butler, Edmondson co-captain, center — Ted Fickling, Edmondson co-captain, fullback

Schoolboy captains win coaches' praise

The youngsters who serve as captains of Maryland Scholastic Association football teams are not simply boys who have won the favor of their coaches or enjoy the greatest amount of popularity among their teammates.

They are a group of clean-cut youths with a full appreciation of responsibility.

At least, that seems to be the shape of things at the member schools as the AFRO visits to prepare a series on the student gridiron leaders.

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TWO OF these schools were covered this week by reporter and photographer, and the co-captains at each are subjects of this opening ...ce.

Two youngsters named Johnson shared the job of captaining the Carver High eleven. They are Jerome and Mike. They're both seniors and they're both guards, but they are not related.

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JEROME, ACCORDING to Carver athletic director Lloyd (Sodie) White, "is an average student with good college potential.

"We have sent quite a few boys away to college," White says, "and we have high hopes that Jerome will have the opportunity to go somewhere.

"Since he came to us from Lemmel (Junior High), Jerome has been a boy of exemplary behavior and his completely reliable. And it is to his credit that, despite our losing season, he has maintained his enthusiasm for the game."

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OF MIKE JOHNSON, White declares: "Mike, likewise, has a fine attitude, one of the attributes of a good athlete. He suffers along with us in our losing season, but never stops gibing it his best.

"Mike is a promising wrestler in addition to being a capable football player. He, too, is an average student whom we hope will have the chance to continue his education at some college."

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AT EDMONDSON High School, the captaincy is shared by center James Butler and fullback Ted Fickling.

Redskin coach Augie Waibel is high on both.

"BUTLER," he says, "is one of our best blockers. It is largely due to his fine work that we've been able to run the ball against some of the better teams in the conference.

"James does an excellent job of clearing the way for runs up the middle, which is where we've done most of our gaining on the ground.

"As well as being a good player and leader, the boy shows a 90-plus academic rating and is an officer in the Varsity Lettermen's Club."

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AS IN the case of Butler, Waibel sees great college material in the person of Fickling.

"Ted," says the Edmondsonme mentor, "weighs only 165 pounds, but runs as hard as any boy in the city. He's our leading scorer with 7 touchdowns. Calvert Hall coach Fred Kerns says he hasn't seen any prep back who can hit a hole quicker than Fickling.

"He has a scholastic average between 80-85 and a leadership quality that strikes a responsive note with the other boys.

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"TED ALSO runs on the track team but last year was unable to do so. His father was in an accident that cost him the use of both legs. The youngster withdrew from the track team and went to work to help out at home.

"This seems to be further testimony s to the class of this boy," beams Waibel . . . SAM LACY.

Pro cagers led by assortment of new names

NEW YORK, —New faces dominate four of the five major categories in the first statistical release of the National Basketball Association for 1966-67.

Last year's rookie of the year, San Francisco Warrior Rick Barry, is off to a fast start in his first 7 games with 274 points and a 39.1 average, trailed by Guy Rodgers of the new Chicago Bulls, who has hit 196 points with a 24.8 average. Veteran Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles who, prior to his leg injury last Friday night, had tallied 191 points and was hitting at 31.8 clip in third place.

IN THE field goal percentage department, Tom Hawkins, recently acquired by the Lakers from Cincinnati, is setting the pace with a .588 average on 20 baskets out of 34 attempts.

He is followed by Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia, who has dropped 41 out of 73 attempts for .562. His team-mate, Chet Walker is hitting .529 with 36 out of 68 while Bailey Howell of Boston and Howard Komives of New York are next in line with .527 and .523 averages.

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NATE THURMOND of the San Francisco Warriors, who jumped into the rebound lead at the outset two years ago, once again is off to an early start with 149 retrieves in 7 games for a 21.3 average and leads Baltimore's Leroy Ellis, who in 8 games has 129 grabs for a 16.1 average.

Guy Rodgers and Oscar Robertson, of the Cincinnati Royals, are continuing their perennial battle for leadership in the assist column with the Chicago Bulls' veteran leading the "Big O" with 95 assists to 70 and a 11.9 average to an 11. 7 for Robertson.

Says lack of unity indicates Black Panther loss, Nov. 8

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (UPI) — The Black Panther Party founded by "Black Power" advocate Stokely Carmichael has fielded candidates seeking a virtual sweep of offices in Lowndes (Haynesville) County.

The seven candidates are placing their hopes on a Negro Bloc Vote in the Nov. 8 general election. However, White politicians say Negro backing of the Panthers will not be that solid, although there are 2,800 registered Negro voters in the Black (soil) Belt County and 2,400 white voters.

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"WE SHOULD BE able to carry well over the majority of Negro votes cast," said John Hulett, chairman of the Lowndes County Panthers. But he admitted that efforts to form a bloc vote were uncertain.

"Negro voters are like white voters," he said. "They are going to vote as they please, not in the direction of someone."

Voter turnout also might be a problem," Hulett said.

"We have never tried to get the vote out, so we don't know exactly what we can do," he said.

The candidates are seeking the offices of sheriff, coroner, tax assessor, tax collector, and three seats on the county board of education.

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CARMICHAEL organized The Black Panthers during the May Democratic Primary shortly before he became Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Colored voters were urged to boycott the Democratic Primary and vote instead in their own nominating convention. Some 821 turned out to vote for the Black Panthers, but nearly 750 cast ballots in the Democratic Primary, anyway, and no Negro candidates won.

One influential Negro resident said the Black Panther candidates were not the most qualified. "Had they sought help, they could have found some very capable members of our race who might have been persuaded to run," he said.

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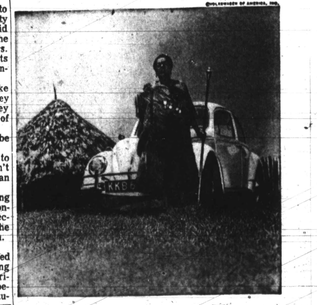
ANOTHER OBSERVER contended recent acquittals in civil rights trials reflected weakness in the Black Panther Party.

None of those tried in the fatal shootings of Mrs. Viola Luizzo of Detroit or Episcopal Seminarian Jonathan Daniels was convicted even though the juries were predominantly Negro and included some Black Panthers.

Carmichael organized the group shortly after the two slayings. He was reported coming back to Lowndes County for the elections.



With 34 wives, even a king has to cut a few corners.

MSA records

CALVERT HALL

37	Glen Burnie 6
20	Poly 0
12	Edmondson 6
12	At Patterson 0
64	Douglass 6
	November
6	Mt. St. Joseph, Kirk Field
13	City 0
24	Loyola, Stadium, 10 a.m.
	POLY
14	Chamberlain (D.C.) 28
8	McDon'gh 0
0	Forest Park 14
8	At Cardinal Gibbons 30
0	Southern 7
0	Gilman 25
	November
4	Curley 47
12	Dunbar, Kirk Field
18	Douglass, Kirk Field
	CITY
28	Dematha
43	Patterson
7	Loyola
58	Mt. St. Joseph
7	Edmondson
13	St. John's
	November
4	At Douglass
0	At Calvert Hall
24	Poly, Stadium
	CURLEY
40	John Carroll 6
12	Patterson 0
72	Dulhiar 7
60	Southern 14
8	McDon'h 14
7	Gilman 21
	Forest Park 7
	November
4	At Carver 7
12	Gibbons 0
	DOUGLASS
0	Eastern (D.C.) 8
0	Mt. St. Joseph 13
12	Poly 40
8	Edmondson 12
6	Calvert Hall 64
18	Loyola 22
	November
4	City 0
11	At Patterson
18	Carver, Kirk Field
	DUNBAR
0	Edmondson 12
0	Curley 22
0	M'D'gh 14
0	Forest Park 14
0	Gibbons 40
6	Southern 12
	November
4	Gilman, Kirk Field
11	Carver, Kirk Field
	EDMONDSON
6	Eastern 18
12	Dunbar 0
6	Loyola 0
6	Calvert Hall 12
12	Douglass 8
0	City 6
16	Mt. St. Joseph
	November
7	Patterson
35	Poly, Kirk Field
30	FOREST PARK
30	Wic'm'n 6
12	Northern 14
21	Gilman 14
	Carver 0
7	Dunbar 8
	McDon'h 15
	Curley 8
	November
5	Gibbons, Kirk Field
13	Southern, Kirk Field
	GIBBONS
28	Mervo 0
28	John Carroll 0
22	Southern 0
0	Gilman 22
20	Carver 0
40	Dunbar 8
12	McDon'gh 7
	November
5	Forest Park, Kirk Field
12	At Curley
	LOYOLA
0	St. Joseph's Prep 6
6	Bel Air 20
0	Edmondson 6
0	City 30
38	Patterson 20
6	Poly 14
22	Douglass 18
	November
13	Mt. Joseph, Kirk Field
24	Calvert Hall, Stadium 10 a.m.
	MERVO
0	Gibbons 28
0	Southern 26
32	Aberdeen 42
8	Bogan Latin 0
	November
7	St. Paul's 22
11	At John Carroll
	MT. ST. JOSEPH
18	Howard County 6
13	Douglass 18
32	Patterson 0
0	City 58
0	Poly 22
6	Edmondson 16
	November
8	Calvert Hall, Kirk Field
13	Loyola, Kirk Field
	NORTHERN
6	Forest Park 35
6	Seven 27
22	At St. Paul's 45
15	Mervo 0
6	John Carroll 6
	November
4	Boys' Latin
12	At Church Hill

PATTERSON

0	Archbishop Curley 18
0	City 45
0	Mt. St. Joseph 21
20	Loyola 38
6	Poly 36
	November
4	At Edmondson
11	Douglass
18	At Saleslanum 7:30 p.m
	POLY
0	Bel Air 18
14	Calvert Hall 22
30	Douglass 13
7	Loyola 6
25	Mt. St. Joseph 0
36	Patterson 8
	November
8	At Saleslanum
12	Edmondson, Kirk Field
24	City, Stadium
	SOUTHERN
26	Mervo 0
0	Gibbons 22
0	Curley 40
0	Gilman 35
26	Carver 0
6	Dunbar 6
	November
5	McDonogh, Kirk Field
12	Forest Park, Kirk Field

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Division "A"

Calvert Hall	4	0	0
City	4	0	0
Poly	4	1	0
Edmondson	3	2	0
Loyola	2	3	0
Douglass	1	4	0
Mt. St. Joe	1	4	0
Patterson	0	5	0

Division "B"

Gilman	5	0	0
Gibbons	5	1	1
McDonogh	5	1	1
Forest Park	3	2	0
Curley	2	4	0
Southern	2	3	0
Carver	0	5	0
Dunbar	0	5	0

Friday

Dunbar vs. Gilman (Kirk Field)

City at Douglass

Curley at Carver

Patterson at Edmondson

St. Paul at Mervo

Boys' Latin at Northern

Saturday

Forest Park vs. Gibbons (Kirk Field) noon

Southern vs. McDonogh (Fink Field) 2:30 p.m.

Poly at Saleslanum (Wilmington, Del.)

SOCCER STANDINGS

Division 1

Patterson	10	0	0
Poly	7	3	0
Southern	4	4	1
City	5	5	0
Edmondson	1	9	0
Northern	0	10	0

Division 2

Mt. St. Joe	8	1	1
Park	7	3	0
Curley	5	4	1
Calvert Hall	4	7	0
Mervo	2	8	1

SOCCER RESULTS

Patterson 4, Curley 0

Mt. St. Joe 3, Northern 1

Calvert Hall 3, City 2

Park 3, Southern 1

Poly 2, Mervo 1

SOCCER SCHEDULE

Friday

City at Edmondson

Southern vs. Poly (Clifton)

Patterson at Northern

Park at Mervo

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Saturday Afternoon

SYRACUSE AT PENN STATE

No.	Player	Pos.	Hometown
	Syracuse University		
18	Oley Allen	HB	Cranbury, N. J.
44	Floyd Little	HB	New Haven, Conn.
62	Dave Johnson	G	Montclair, N.J.
	Penn State University		
45	Eddie Richardson	DB	Philadelphia, Pa.
89	Bill Morgan	DE	Harrisburg, Pa.

Sunday Afternoon

WASHINGTON AT BALTIMORE

No.	Player	Pos.	College
	Washington Redskins		
25	A. D. Whitfield	DB	N. Texas State
27	Brig Owens	DB	Cincinnati
40	Lonnie Sanders	DB	Mich. State
42	Charley Taylor	OB	Ariz. State
48	Rickie Harris	DB	Illinois
47	Jim Shorter	DB	Detroit
49	Bob Mitchell	OB	Illinois
50	Willie Adams	LB	New Mexico
64	Mitch Johnson	LB	Indiana
69	Tom Goosby	G	Baldwin-Wallace
86	Jim Snowden	T	Notre Dame
	Baltimore Colts		
24	Lenny Moore	OB	Penn State
30	Alvin Havmond	DB	Southern U.
33	Tony Lorick	OB	Ariz. State
42	George Harold	DB	Allen U.
43	Lenny Lyles	HB	Louisville
77	Jim Parker	OT	Ohio State
84	Jim Pettes	OE	S. Diego St.
85	Jim Hilton	DE	Jackson State
87	Willie Richardson	FL	Jackson State
88	John Mackey	OE	Syracuse
	MINNESOTA AT GREEN BAY		
	Minnesota Vikings		
37	Mike Pitzgerald	DB	Iowa State
46	Earrell Mackbee	DB	Utah State
70	Jim Marshall	DE	Ohio State
81	Carl Eller	DE	Minnesota
	Green Bay Packers		
21	Bob Jeter	OB	Iowa
22	Elijah Pitts	OB	Phil Smith
24	Willie Wood	DB	S. California
26	Herb Adderley	DB	Mich. State
67	Eli Strang	G	Iowa State
78	Bob Brown	T	Ark. A&M
81	Marv Fleming	OE	Utah
82	Lionel Aldridge	DE	Utah State
87	Willie Davis	DE	Grambling
89	Dave Robinson	LB	Penn State
	BUFFALO AT MIAMI (AFL)		
	Buffalo Bills		
22	Charley Warner	DB	Prairie View
24	Booker Edgerson	DB	W. Illinois
34	Allen Smith	OB	Fort Valley
44	Elbert Dubenion	FL	Bluffton
47	Charley King	DB	Purdue
80	Charley Ferguson	OE	Tenn. State
88	Tom Day	DE	A&T College
	Miami Dolphins		
2	Cookie Gilchrist	FB	None
21	Gene Mingo	HB-K	Bluffton
25	Dick Westmoreland	DB	A&T College
33	Billy Joe	FB	Villanova
40	Bo Roberson	FL	Cornell
42	Willie West	DB	Oregon
84	Earl Faison	DE	Indiana

RC Cola AFRO PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

PORTSMOUTH, Va., — A 50-yard field goal won for Ken Edmonds, Norfolk State College sophomore, the nod as "player of the week" in the RC Cola-AFRO evaluations.

The placement kick, in addition to establishing a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association record, proved the winning margin for the Spartans in their conference battle with Maryland State College. It also ignited a gala celebration for some 6,000 patrons on hand for the Norfolk State homecoming.

Edmonds boomed the ball through the uprights from midfield shortly before the end of the third quarter, to snap a 14-14 tie and put the Spartans ahead for keeps.

The feat enabled the young kicker to edge his teammate, Charley Carroll, whose interception and 65-yard runback to touchdown accounted for the final Norfolk State tally.

Clay had better not sell the Cat short says Ernie

By ERNIE TERRELL
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You learn in boxing never to sell anybody short, particularly the puncher. The last thing a fighter loses is his punch, and it only takes one to win a title.

Cleveland Williams is that kind of puncher and when he fights Cassius Clay in the Astrodome in Houston Monday, that's what he'll have in mind. Land the big one.

Williams, I am sure, has no hopes of outboxing Clay. He has neither the speed nor the special skills for that. He is strictly the powerhouse, the most dangerous man in the ring today. The question remains—can he hit Clay?

The answer will be available to fans in the Washington-Baltimore area on big screen, closed-circuit television. The fight will be shown in Washington at National Guard Armory and in Baltimore at Civic Center.

There are many sides to Williams. There are also many factors in a fight this important which can multiply the sides. Williams is hungry. Williams will be in condition. If he has recuperated completely from his gunshot wound, he will have the staying power. He must be prepared to go at a blistering pace. Clay will not give him a clean shot if he can help it.

The Williams I know well can knock anybody out in any given fight. At 33, the Cat may not be the same one I fought some six years ago but desire and pride do a lot of things to a man.

Williams is a tremendous front - runner. If he gets you in trouble, he never lets you get away. I'd have to say that he is an underrated fighter because he punches short, like the true puncher.

His left hook is poison. His right is not as good but it is powerful. He is a big man and a lean one. He has a talkative manager in Hugh Benson who drives and jibes incessantly.

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I PROVED he can be beaten by someone who could not only hit but also outfight him. He doesn't like to be pressed by a moving target.

A lot of what happens in the fight will be answered by Clay's tactics. If he should ever decide to stay in and slug it out, you could have a new champion. If he gets careless for a moment, that'll be the end of Clay.

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Clay denies being married

CHICAGO (UPI)—Muhammad Ali (nee Cassius Clay) Tuesday denied rumors he had remarried.

"I don't know how those things got started," the heavyweight champion of the world said, "but I'm not married. It's just not true.

If I was married, I'd tell the world about it. I wouldn't keep it secret."

The champ's first marriage dissolved in divorce last year and he has been in legal difficulties because of failure to pay alimony on schedule.

He also said his draft status still was unsettled and "in the hands of the government."

Aggies-Trojans in D.C. Stadium

The A and T College Aggies and the Virginia State College Trojans will collide here in the annual Veterans' Day Football Classic on Friday afternoon, November 11.

The game is to be played at D.C. Stadium and kickoff time is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Washington battle between the two clubs is the first since 1961, when the Aggies entered the Classic, undefeated as odds - o nfavorites, and were shocked by the Trojans, 13-9.

There will be the usual fanfare connected with the Washington Classic football games, a brilliant half - time show, and a merry round of social activities.

Forest Park Little League meeting set

The Forest Park Little League has scheduled a registration meeting for next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mondawmin Mall.

President Bill Mumby announces that all youngsters between 8 and 12 years are welcome to join the forest Park Little League organization at that time.

Orioles, Colts stars back Agnew for gov.

A task force of top Maryland professional athletes, including Baltimore Orioles and Colt stars, have joined forces in support of Spiro T. Agnew for governor.

In announcing their action, the top names in Maryland sports issued this statement:

"As athletes, we know what teamwork can produce. Maryland should be a winner among the states, just as the Orioles and Colts have led their leagues.

"As part of our awareness of responsibility, we believe it our duty to become active in state affairs.

"This would include offering support for a political candidate, regardless of his party affiliation, if we believe he is the person who best typifies our aims.

"With he general election approaching, we offer support to Ted Agnew in the governor's race.

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"TO US, Ted Agnew represents a winning coach. It is as important to us to have an able leader in the State House as it is to have a coach or manager who commands respect of his players.

"As a nonpartisan committee, we will continue to work for the good of Maryland.

"At the present time, we believe it is in the best interest of the state that we carry the ball for Ted Agnew."

Here is this task force of top Maryland stars, all of whom should be familiar to AFRO readers:

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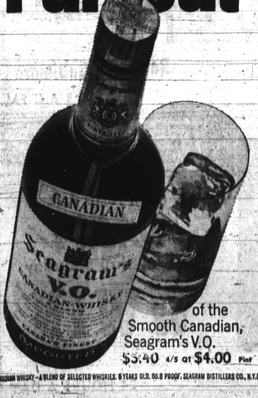

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