Two MSA leads at stake in crucial cage weekend

By SAM LACY

(See picture page, this edition)

The Maryland Scholastic Association schedule maker could not have planned it better were he equipped with an infallible crystal ball last October.

Settling down to business after the usual holiday break, schoolboy basketball teams go into a crucial weekend with leadership of both divisions at stake.

Within the next five days, Loyola, Dunbar and Mt. St. Joe — the three top teams in Division 1 — engage each other. And in that same period, City, College, Towson Catholic and Carver — the Division 2 leaders — are matched for a mini-season showdown.

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LOYOLA AND Dunbar are both unbeaten in the struggle for the lead in their division. The Greyhounds are 4-0 and the Poets are 3-0.

They clash for the first time today (Friday) at Loyola.

On Tuesday, Loyola took the measure of Forest Park in fairly easy fashion, 77-68, to get back into the swing of things after the Yule respite.

Dunbar idled, which accounts for the fact that the Greyhounds have played one more game than their chief rivals. In their last outing before the vacation, the Poets whipped Southern, 83-62.

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COACH SUGAR CAIN and his youngsters, however, have a double task during the five-day period in question. They make up the game lost in the schedule on Tuesday while Loyola is off.

And whom does Dunbar meet? None other than Mt. St. Joe, a quint that is but one-half game behind both the Greyhounds and Poets.

This means that Dunbar must tangle with her two main contenders in the upcoming 5 days.

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MUCH THE same picture prevails in the other division, where a defending champion City is undefeated but must face once-beaten Towson Catholic and once-beaten Carver in that order.

The Collegians, though, are favored by a home court advantage. They are the hosts to both Towson this (Friday) afternoon and Carver on Tuesday.

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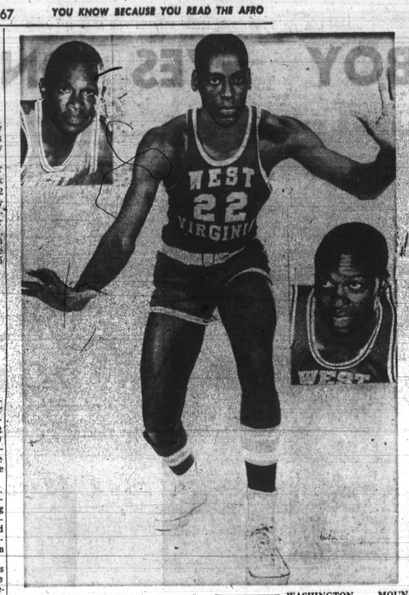
IN OTHER Division 1 contests, cagiest hopes to reach the .500 mark in taking on winless Southern Tuesday, after idling over the weekend. And Mervo and Curley aim to escape the cellar as each seeks its first victory in a head-on tilt.

And in Division 2's other key games, Forest Park would like to match the 3-2 mark owned by her Friday rival, Calvert Hall, while Edmondson, surprise winner over Carver Wednesday, hopes to keep going via a triumph over a Patterson five which has yet to score in 5 tries.



Stall set on Civic Center director job

The vital matter of the appointment of a director for the Civic Center appears likely to be by - passed against the meeting today (Friday)

Consideration of the appointment is not on the agenda for the meeting, the AFRO learned.

This means Harold J. Jennifer Jr., deputy director, will continue as acting director for another indefinite period, a role he had held since the former director, Marty Klein, resigned in late October

Mr. Jennifer; however, has been receiving his same salary, despite the added responsibilities of running the multi-million dollar recreation center.

At issue is the question of a contract for the new director, who never he may be.

Mayor Mckeldin has given his support to Mr. Jennifer.

The board's delay in acting is seen in some quarters as a reluctance to give the top post of Jennifer because of his race.

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MR. JENNIFER, with 17 years of city Civil Service behind him, wants at least a three-year contract as a matter of some security.

The commission now appears to be inclined not to award another directorship contract at this time, though the first director, Douglass S. Tawney, did have one.

There are, it was learned, 4 other candidates for the job, none of whom has been interviewed to date.

While not on the official agenda, it is likely that the matter of a director will come up, if only in the closed executive session.

SWIMMING

ON COLLEGE FRONT

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday

Morgan at Millersville

Johnson C. Smith at Hampton

Ala. State at Tuskegee

Monday

A and T at Hampton

Robertson, West, Bridges top NBA weekly scorers

NEW YORK—Los Angeles' Jerry West and St. Louis' Bill Bridges, gave Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson, a tussle for scoring honors in the National Basketball Association the past week.

Oscar came out on top with 144 points with Bridges second with 136 tallies—both in one more game than West who had 125, but came up with the highest weekly per game average with 33.3.

Bridges kept the Hawks together during a busy week in which they won 4 out of 5 games and moved ahead of Detroit into second place in the Western Division.

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COACH RICHIE GUERIN, of St. Louis, attributes Bridges' outstanding play, this season, to his improved outside shot but more important to his inside drives.

"Bill's got tremendous strength and with his physique not too many players are stopping him now that he knows when to make his drive to the hoop. On the nights when Bill isn't shooting well he compensates by hitting the boards when we are on the offense.

"In this manner he is drawing more free throws and hitting close to 70 percent on his foul tries. His close to .500 shooting average leads our club in that department and is indicative of the rapid development Bill has made since Bob Pettit left our club."

BILL BRIDGES

Point per game honors went to Guerin who dropped in 41 points against Detroit Monday night in Memphis. Jerry West had two games against Cincinnati and Boston in which he tallied 35 points in each contest.

Bill Russell paced his Boston Celtics to a 3-2 record in 5 games contributing 109 rebounds.

Banks, Lanier to be honored

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — (Special) — Four of the nation's top professional football players and 11 of the best performers in the inter - collegiate ranks during the 1966 gridiron season will share the spotlight at the third annual All - American Banquet which will be held tonight (Friday) at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

The awards banquet is sponsored in part by RC-Cola.

Otis Taylor of the American Football League champion Kansas City Chiefs, and Emerson Boozer of the New York Jets; Leroy Kelly of the Cleveland Browns, and Frank Cornish of the Chicago Bears, of the National Football League, have been named recipients of the Willie Galimore-John Farrington Memorial awards.

These awards are presented annually to the two veteran and rookie performers in each league who played undergraduate football at a predominantly colored school.

EARL BANKS of Morgan State College, who guided his team to its second consecutive undefeated season in picking up 18 wins, has been named "coach of-the year."

The former University of Iowa All - American is now in his seventh season with the Bears and currently holds the longest winning streak in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association posted since 1938.

Two other intercollegiate stars and Tennessee State University, Nashville, will also share the spotlight.

Elridge Dickey, TSU's brilliant quarterback, will be cited as "back - of - the year," and Morgan's tackle Willie Lanier as "lineman-of - the - year." The TSU Tigers will be honored as 1966 national champions.

WASHINGTON — MOUNTAINEERS — Maryland's Terrapins go to Morgantown, West Virginia, next Wednesday, for their first of two games with the powerful Mountaineers of West Virginia University. Three men the Terps will be seeing a lot of are from the Washington area and have aided WVU's 6-2 overall and 4-0 Southern Conference record. Carl Head, No. 22, is a 6-4 front court man who played his high school ball at Phelps. Norman Holmes, upper left, is a 6-1 product of Roosevelt. And Jim Lewis is a 6-foot-5 sophomore from Groveton High, in nearby Alexandria. The trio, with the rest of the Mountaineers, will be in the D.C. area Jan. 28, for a tilt with Maryland, and Feb. 18, for business with conference rival GW.

Bears to host Bisons tonite

Morgan State College resumes her 1966-67 basketball season tonight (Friday) in the flurt gymnasium, still looking for a victory in CIAA competition.

Coach Brutus Wilson's Golden Bears are on a 4-game losing streak in confidence play, and the prospect for a sudden awakening seems extremely dim.

Tonight's foe is Howard University, enjoying one of her best seasons in years.

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THE BISONS went into the Christmas break leading the CIAA under the Dickinson Rating System, although subsequent victories by Norfolk State College have moved the Spartans ahead of the Washington contigent.

Howard took 3 of her first 4 contests in the conference and 7 of 9 to over-all. The Dickinson rating at the close of the pre-holiday schedule was 23.75 as opposed to Norfolk's 23.33 and Hampton's 21.25.

Morgan, with a record of 0-4, is buried deep in the second division of the league.

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ADDING TO the Bears' problems tonight are the fact that the Bisons lead the CIAA in team defense, having allowed an average of only 56.2 points per game. Morgan has been riddled for an 85-point per game average by the opposition.

Howard's Aaron Shingler leads the conference in free throws, and her Frank Williams and Karl Hodge are among the ten top scorers in the loop. . .SAM LACY.

11 basketers in 'Star' tilt

SAN FRANCISCO—Eleven colored players are listed among the 20 selected stars for the annual East - West game of the National Basketball Association to be played here Tuesday at the Cow Palace.

Six of the 11 are on the East squad, headed by Boston Celtics coach Bill Russell. With him will be Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain, Hal Greer and Chet Walker, Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson and New York's Willis Reed.

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Los Angeles all-pro Elgin Baylor will be joined by St. Louis' Len Wilkens and Bill Bridges, San Francisco's Nate Thurmond and Chicago's Guy Rodgers.

Others slated to compete are Bailey Howell, John Havlicek, Jerry Lucas and Don Ohl for the East; Rick Barry, Jerry West, Darrell Imhoff, Jerry Sloan and Dave DeBusscherre for the West.

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Douglass	2	2	.500
Mervo	2	2	.500
Southern	1	4	.200
Curley	0	4	.000

Division 2

City	4	0	1.000
Towson Catholic	3	1	.750
Carver	3	1	.750
Calvert Hall	3	2	.600
Forest Park	2	2	.500
Gibbons	2	2	.500
Northern	1	3	.250
Edmondson	1	4	.200
Patterson	0	3	.000

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Edmondson 72, Carver 69

City 83, Calvert Hall 57

Douglass 76, Curley 56

Poly 64, Southern 62

Loyola 77, Forest Park 68

Mt. St. Joe 71, Mervo 53

Towson Catholic 79, Northern 43

Gibbons 65, Patterson 41

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday

Dunbar at Loyola

Northern at Carver

Towson Catholic at City

Forest Park at Calverl Hall

Edmondson at Gibbons

Southern at Curley

Mervo at Poly

Dunbar JV at Loyola JV

Carver JV at Northern JV

T. Catholic JV at City JV

Edmondson JV at Gibbons JV

Southern JV at Curley JV

Calv. Hall JV at Forest Pk. JV

Tuesday

Douglass at Southern

Mt. St. Joe at Dunbar

Carver at City

Towson Catholic at Forest Park

Gibbons at Northern

Poly at Calvert Hall

Curley at Mervo

Edmondson at Patterson

RIFLE RESULTS

Southern 462, Forest Park 374

Patterson 497, Mervo 475

RIFLE SCHEDULE

Tuesday

Douglass at Southern

Poly vs. Mt. St. Joe at 8th Rgt.

Forest Park at Mervo

Patterson at McDonogh

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Friday

Mervo at Douglass

Edmondson at Forest Park

Poly vs. Loyola at B and R Pool

Tuesday

Douglass at Edmondson

McDonogh at City

Forest Park at Southern

Poly vs. Mt. St. Joe at B and R Pool

Mervo at Patterson

Northern at Northwestern

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Friday

Carver at McDonogh

Poly at Douglass

Southern at Friends

Forest Park at Curley

Patterson at St. Paul

Babe Ruth widow to do 'Tops' honors

Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth, the widow of baseball's greatest home run hitter, will award Babe Ruth League plaques to Oriole pitchers Dave McNally, Jim Palmer and Eddie Watt at the 14th annual "Tops in Sports" banquet next Friday night.

Mrs. Ruth, who married the "Babe" in 1929, will travel from New York to make the presentations on behalf of the Babe Ruth League, which sponsors baseball teams for youngsters in 50 states of age. The three Bird hurlers are among some 200 graduates of the League now playing professional baseball.

This will be Mrs. Ruth's first appearance at the "Tops in Sports" banquet. The affair is staged annually by the Maryland Professional Baseball Players Association to honor the year's top major league hitter and a "slugger from the past" by awarding them bejeweled crowns named for the "Babe."

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SELECTED THIS year to receive the Babe Ruth Crown are Frank Robinson, the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1966 and its first triple crown winner in 10 years, and Jimmy Foxx, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame and the game's third leading all time home run hitter.

Foxx will be honored for his outstanding play in 1932 when as a member of the Philadelphia Athletics he led the American League in home runs (58), runs batted in (169) and was named Most Valuable Player.

A limited number of tickets for the "Tops in Sports" banquet are still available.

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—Ministers hit

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pointed out that the judges themselves have exercised freedom of speech by being critical of higher court actions and that State's Atty. Charles Moylan has criticized certain circuit court judges.

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THE STATEMENT included these passages:

"This paper focuses upon general inequities in the administration of justice, specifically as it pertains to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and the State's Attorneys office.

"The racial composition of these two bodies is an affrontery to the colored community, comprising 40.0 percent of the city's population. Only 1 of the 16 Supreme Bench judges is from the colored community and only 2 of the 77 Assistant States Attorneys are from this minority group.

"The Alliance long has been cognizant of the racial discrepancies in the employment practices of both of these agencies charged with the responsibility of guarding this vital segment of human concern.

"Except for the Probation Department, where colored are prevalent, but not in supervisory categories, there is a paucity of colored in the Clerks of the Courts Offices, in the States Attorney's office, in the Sheriffs office, among the bailiffs and in other places providing ancillary services to the courts.

"These inequities were highlighted by an investigation conducted by the Lawyer's Wives last summer and to date there has been no appreciable change in these ugly practices.

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THE EVEN more serious inequity of dual standards in the administration of justice, a phenomenon documented by numerous scholars, has long been of concern to the Alliance.

"We were appalled to hold that speaking out against injustice resulted in the refusal of the court to approve the appointment of Joseph Howard as an Assistant States Attorney.

"This action was not based upon any question of his general ability or his capacity to function in the office of a prosecutor, but only because he saw it to raise an issue as to the dispensation of equal justice under the law.

"He charged that a dual standard exists in the utilization of the death penalty in Maryland in rape cases and in the general administration of its rape statutes in the City of Baltimore.

"His allegations and statements are consonant with the tradition of the Supreme Bench which in times past has criticized the Supreme Court of the United States. Indeed, the State's Attorney, Charles Moylan Jr., has criticized certain Circuit Court Judges of the State of Maryland.

"Why should Mr. Howard bear the brunt of the Bench's indignation when his activities in this regard are supported by precedent? We believe he is being victimized only because he dared to deal with the explosive issue of racial inequities in the administration of justice.

"WE OF the alliance know that Mr. Howard's statements are accurate but we also feel that he has not gone far enough. We know that there is a dual standard in the administration of justice. The works of Sutherland, Wolfgang, Sellin and others show that from arrest to sentencing, colored citizens are more severely penalized because of their color.

"We support all trat Mr. Howard has said because he has only articulated the deep smoldering feeling extant in the colored community.

"We support all that Mr.

—Abortion case

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No! I could see photographs of anything else except her."

Before his testimony was halted for the mid-day court recess, Mr. Blackwell stated: "I have been trying to throw it all completely out of my mind."

Following the young man's statements, Mr. Eason took the stand, also under oath.

He stated his barber business is located in the Mondawmin Shopping Center.

Mr. Eason identified Dr. Forte as a customer and told the court he had known him about 20 years.

He also identified Mr. Blackwell as a friend and acquaintance.

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TO EXPLAIN his connection with the Jan. 28 incident, Mr. Eason testified Mr. Blackwell informed him his wife was pregnant several days before.

He told the court, "I suggested he see a doctor and find out and he asked me where he could get a couple of pills."

Mr. Eason testified he later asked Dr. Forte if he had some pills and reported the doctor replied "he thought so."

He stated the doctor's car was out of order and he drove him in his car to the Carswell St. address.

Mr. Eason continued his testimony to say that when Mr. Blackwell gave him the $100 he remarked, "This is a lot of money for some pills."

According to Mr. Eason, Mr. Blackwell's reply was, "Give it to him anyway."

Homicide Det. Sgt. Donald Sutton said when he arrived at the Carswell St. apartment the woman was clad in a blue housecoat and lying in a pool of blood on the living room floor.

He said he and other police officers later in the day found the baby's body in the brush under the Loch Raven bridge near Kenmore Rd.

—Fire victim

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sister had a habit of putting out a cigarette and then placing the remaining bit in her apron saying, "It's out."

"Her dress must have caught on fire," she observed, noting that her sisters hair had been especially burned.

When Officers James Osborne and John Farros arrived at the apartment, they were also met by another sister who lives nearby, Mrs. Estelle Thompson, of the 2400 block Edmondson Ave.

A younger sister in the family had also been a fire victim when she was five years old.

Mrs. Reeder's husband died 20 years ago, Mrs. Smith said.

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THE POLICE Arson Squad is continuing its investigation of the case, pending a ruling on the cause of death after an autopsy.

Besides her two sisters, Mrs. Reeder is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Smith, her stepfather, George Roberts, both of Baltimore and a brother, Welthus Jones, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at noon at the Kelson Funeral Home, 1249 N. Calhoun St. Burial will be at Arbutus Memorial Cemetery.

SOUTH BALTIMORE NEWS

Mitchell talks to Civic Interest

By WALTER W. E. HILL SR.

Senator Clarence Mitchell highlighted the membership social of the Mt. Winans Civic Interest, Group, for, in his speech on closeness in politics. He emphasized the fact that everything done in every phase of community achievement was done through politics and the power of voting.

Other remarks were given by the vice president, Mrs. Sadie Blocker; 2nd vice president, Warren Brown; secretary, Carl S. Greene; the Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, of Bethany Baptist Church (members had a full); Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and committee chairman, Mrs. Mamie V. Hill.

Annual Flower Circle Day at Ebenezer AME Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, Mrs. Iona Green is president.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late James Henderson.

To those born the first of the New Year we greet you with a Happy New Year and a happy birthday, namely: Randy Williams and Mrs. Hilda Gosnell, For Jan. 2 our greetings goes out to the Rev. W. K. Woods. For Jan. 4 is Deborah Scott. For Jan. 5 is Mrs. Mabie Fletcher and Paula William Brown.

The president, officers, members and staff of this our great newspaper, the AFRO AMERICAN — extend to each of our readers, a happy and prosperous New Year.

—NAACP puts

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and Region 6, Rev. Emerson Marcee, San Antonio, Tex.

Unsuccessful candidates for the Board were the following persons who constituted the Young Turk element:

Chester Lewis, Wichita, Kan.; Marilyn Luper, Oklahoma City; Dr. John Nixon, Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph Overton, New York City; Lawrence McVoy, Omaha, Neb.; Judge Loren Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Dr. John H. Rosemond, Columbus, Ohio.

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ROY WILKINS, Executive Director of the Association, making his annual report stated that the total gross income of the NAACP from all sources for 1966 was $1,406,385, exceeding the 1965 total of $1,380,312.

He pointed out that 82.2 percent came from the membership of the association.

In addition, $545,257 was contributed by foundations and industry to the NAACP's new Special Contributions Fund for tax exempt gifts.

Mr. Wilkins also announced the Ford Foundation's gift of $300,000 would be used for the expansion and acceleration of the program, in housing, labor, education and legal activity, but could not be used for political action.

Total membership for 1966 was 441,139, an increase of 501 members over 1965.

Mr. Wilkins stated, "We are happy to report financial aid from outside our membership, for civil rights tasks are many, difficult and expensive. But whenever our potential helpers become timid or resentful and withhold their aid, we can always fall back upon ourselves and pay (perhaps on a smaller nevertheless effective scale) for the kind of program we deem best for our race.

Kivie Kaplan, National Life Membership Chairman, reported the receipt into the national office $800,265 in life membership payments.

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