Powell, playing it cool in Bimini, tells all 'Swing Gently, Baby'

BIMINI, The Bahamas (UPI) — Adam Clayton Powell was at "The End of the World," the weatherbeaten old hangout of drinking and playing dominoes with friends Wednesday when his congressional colleagues voted they didn't want him.

As the House voted to bar him from membership, the Harlem Democrat was presiding at the ramshackle Bimini hangout of that name, mellowly sipping liquids and enjoying himself.

Powell turned up at "The End of the World" shortly after noon following a morning of fishing aboard his pleasure yacht, "Adam's Fancy," and settled down for an afternoon of dominoes and social imbibing.

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ABOUT 4 P.M., he walked down Bimini's only main street 400 yards or so to the telephone exchange where the only phone on the island is located and called Washington.

He learned then that the House where he had served for 22 years had voted down a resolution which would have punished him but allowed him to take his seat in Congress and was voting to bar him.

The veteran legislator emerged, after a 20-minute conversation, still seemingly jaunty for the benefit of newsmen and photographers who swarmed to the Bahama Island where Powell has lived in exile.

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HE STRUCK only one serious note when he told newsmen that in his opinion his expulsion was the equivalent of "a second Dred Scott Decision"—the pre Civil War Supreme Court ruling which upheld slavery.

From the telephone exchange, Powell made his way back to "The End of the World," the weatherbeaten yellow clapboard shack where his friends waited him for another round of dominoes.

Enroute, he called out to a passer-by his well-known greetings of "Keep the Faith, Baby" and "Swing Gently, Baby."

A newsman asked him if he had phoned about the vote.

"No, I was trying to get the Bimini weather report," he shot back with a smile.

What was he going to do about the House repudiation?

"I don't know . . . that's my problem."

How did he feel?

"If I'm excluded, I'll be happy all the time. If I'm not excluded, I'll be happy all the time. My only feeling is to be happy to be alive and to be here with my friends."

How would he have voted if it were someone other than himself?

"I'd vote the American way which, of course, is something no one knows anything about any more."

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A TOURIST bystander took note of Powell's unruffled reaction when he told a newsman: "For a man who's out of a job, he looks real cool."

Throughout the vigil at "The End of the World," the minister congressman played it cool. Wearing a carefree outfit of blue sneakers, blue shorts, blue sports shirt and carrying a white tennis jacket, he prevailed on the visiting newsmen to buy him a drink.

And in the 70 degree temperature of Bimini, he sat drinking an iced concoction out of a champagne glass while his peers took action against him in the 40 degree climate of Washington.

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ON THURSDAY morning an unidentified woman drove Powell in an old white Plymouth to his 30-foot boat, Adam's Fancy, and the vessel put out to sea. Apparently Powell planned to spend all day fishing.

Powell sat in the front seat of the car, and there was another man in back.

ADAM C. POWELL

Harlem angry over ousting of Powell

By HOWARD CROOK

NEW YORK (UPI) From leaders to the barmaid on Lenox Avenue, the people of Adam Clayton Powell's Harlem are angry today.

"Almost to a man, they blamed what had happened to their congressman on a man dowtown named "Whitey."

The barring of Powell from the congressional seat he has held for 22 years was met in the neighborhood with shock, bitterness and, finally, with a solid determination to try to put him back in office.

There was little doubt that if the unpredictable preacher politician decides to run for his seat again, he would be overwhelmingly endorsed, possibly by much more than the 74 per cent of the vote he got last November.

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IT IS said that Harlem is more than a district in Upper Manhattan —it is a state of mind that follows anyone who ever lived there, for as long as he lives.

Now, Harlem seems to speak as one voice; it is united, both in its support of Powell and its condemnation of the "white power structure."

As soon as the news of Powell's exclusion was received, the same word was heard, over and over. Adam's people are familiar with the word — power.

"People feel he had too much power."

"Too much power for a colored man . . . They had to step on him."

"The real tragedy was Powell's seniority, his chairmanship."

"He had the kind of power 'Whitey' never intended for us."

"You can live close, but don't get too big."

"They felt he wasn't grateful enough all the time for his power."

AS THE news of Powell's fall from power spread throughout the honkytonk cafes, trash strewn streets and brokendown tenements in Harlem, the cry of Burn, Baby, Burn," imported from Watts, was heard again.

The United Council of Harlem organizations, made up of 67 civil rights groups in the area, held a meeting to denounce the action of the House of Representatives.

"Harlem is shocked and angry at the action taken on Congressman Powell," said the organization's chairman, Hulan Jack, who was also stripped of high political office because of improprieties.

Jack, the first of his race to hold the Manhattan Borough presidency, was forced out of office in 1960 when he was found guilty of having taken financial favors from a real estate operator doing business with the city.

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"WHAT HAS just been done to a job previously held by a white man, was killed in a done is an insult to every colored voter in America," Jack said. "And we are all going to mobilize the voters of Harlem and in congressman Powell's district, door to door, to reelect him with more votes than he has ever gotten before."

The 150 leaders attending the meeting agreed to hold a mass rally of thousands of Harlemites Sunday at Powell's Abyssinian Baptist Church.

6 Va. Dems, 2 GOP's vote to oust Powell

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Here is the vote by states by which the House, on a 248 to 176 roll call, Wednesday voted to exclude Adam Clayton Powell from the 90th Congress.

Voting for were 123 Democrats and 125 Republicans. Voting against were 11 7Democrats and 59 Republicans.

Alabama, 5 Democrats, 3 Republicans: Democrats for — Andrews, Bevill, Jones, Nichols, Selden. Republicans for — Buchanan, Dickinson, Edwards.

Florida, 9 Democrats, 3 Republicans: Democrats for — Bennett, Fascell, Fuqua, Gibbons, Haley, Herlong, Pepper, Rogers, Sikes. Republicans for — Burke, Cramer, Bruney.

Georgia, 8 Democrats, 2 Republicans: Democrats for — Brinkley, Davis, Flynt, Hagan, Landrum, O'Neal, Stephens, Stuckey. Republicans for — Blackburn, Thompson.

Mississippi, 5 Democrats: Democrats for — Abernethy, Colmer, Montgomery, Whitten, Williams.

North Carolina, 8 Democrats, 3 Republicans: Democrats for — Fountain, Gallifianakis, Henderson, Jones, Kornegay, Lennon, Taylor, Whitener. Republicans for — Broyhill, Gardner, Jonas.

South Carolina, 5 Democrats, 1 Republican: Democrats for — Shmore, Dorn, Gettys, McMillan, Givers. Republican for — Watson.

Tennessee, 5 Democrats, 4 Republicans: Democrats for — Anderson, Blanton, Everett, Evins, Fulton. Republicans for — Brock, Duncan, Kuykendall, Quillen.

Virginia, 6 Democrats, 4 Republicans: Democrats for — Abbitt, Downing, Hardy, Satterfield, Tuck. Democrats against — Marsh. Republicans for — Broyfill, Poff, Scott, Wampler.

LBJ makes surprise visit to Howard U

President Lyndon B. Johnson, made a surprise visit, Thursday to Howard University's Centennial observance and renewed his commitment to the civil rights struggle declaring that within the next decade colored Americans will at last be able to say "I am a free man."

Speaking to a crowd of approximately 3,100 persons assembled in the school's physical education building, President Johnson said that the goal for this country is "to give 20 million colored citizens the same chance as every other American has."

He added: "I came to Howard today to renew my commitment to that task."

"So long as I live in public or private life, I shall never retract, retreat, or amend commitment."

THE PRESIDENT arrived at Howard shortly before noon. The school's public affairs office reported that his visit was unknown until a half an hour before his arrival.

Presiding over the ceremonies which began at 10:30 a.m., Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., president of the University, said that although the "majority of the population had not been too interested in civil rights," for a colored citizen "civil rights are a matter of life or death."

He called for a re-comcitment "to this struggle for survival."

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, (R.-Mass.) in receiving an honorary degree said that he would soon depart on a trip to South East Asia, with a stop, hopefully, in North Vietnam. Brooke is a graduate of Howard's College of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president emeritus and past president of Howard, received a Centennial tribute in an emotional touched presentation.

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WEEK IN SPORTS

BASKETBALL

IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Baltimore results
City 71, St. Joe 63
(1st game, best-of-3 title series)

BALTIMORE SCHEDULE
Monday
City vs. St. Joe at Civic Center

ON COLLEGE FRONT

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
HOWARD 68, Catholic U 67 (overtime)
Morgan 109, Delaware State 107
Maryland State 86, Va. Union 84
Morgan 86, Howard 85
Hampton 92, Maryland State 88
W. Salem 92, Akron 84
W. Va. State 95, Shepherd 77
Grambling 90, Prairie View 84
Jackson State 99, Southern 88
Texas State U. 82, State 80

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Thursday - Friday
CIAA tournament, Greensboro, N.C.

AMONG THE PROS

NBA PERFORMANCE

Player/Club	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robertson, Cinn.	63	1055	30.1
Chamberlain, Phil	66	1952	29.6
Baylor, LA	52	1445	27.8
Greer, Phila.	65	1770	27.2
Reed, NY	65	1761	27.1
Walker, Phil	66	1787	27.1
Ring, Det.	65	1763	19.4
Rodgers, Chi	65	1723	26.5
S. Jones, Bos	55	1210	22.0
Johnson, Bal	59	1300	22.0
Bellamy, NY	65	1303	20.0
Hoosier, Chi	64	1282	20.0
Hudson, St. L.	64	1168	18.2
Thurmond, SF	80	1454	18.2
Bridges, St. L	65	1144	17.6
Barnett, NY	65	1139	17.5
Miles, Det.	65	1100	16.9
Wilkens, St. L	62	1049	17.2
C. Ellis, Bal	67	908	13.4
Greenwood, L.A	65	871	13.4
Wallovich, NY	65	866	13.3
Hairston, Cin.	62	808	14.3
Scott, Bal	57	771	13.5
B. Russell, Bos.	63	873	14.3
W. Jones, Phil	65	850	13.1
Jackson, Phil	66	749	11.3
C. Russell, NY	66	638	9.7
Sanders, Bos.	63	635	10.1
Strawder, Det.	63	636	10.1
Hazzard, LA	63	619	9.8
McLemore, Chi	63	573	9.1
Beasty, St. L	34	307	16.7
Washington, Chi	60	483	8.1
Robinson, Cin.	39	319	8.2
T. Green, Bal	37	303	8.2
Trevenzi, Det.	52	441	8.5
Chambers, LA	63	433	7.7
Attles, SF	60	432	7.2
Bryant, NY	60	432	7.2
Hightower, Det.	36	258	7.2
Barnes, LA	57	422	7.4
Hawkins, LA	59	414	7.0
Howe, Det.	61	414	6.8
K.C. Jones, Bos.	61	412	6.8
Love, Cin.	60	407	6.8
Harding, Det.	59	397	6.7
Warley, Bal	51	303	5.9
Embry, Bos.	58	340	5.9
Barnhill, Bal	39	241	6.2
Wesley, Cin.	60	327	5.5
Vaughn, Det.	41	160	3.9
Wilson, Chi	42	156	3.7
J. Ellis, SF	34	110	3.2

NBA SCHEDULE
Tuesday
Los Angeles vs. Detroit at NY
San Francisco at New York
Cincy vs. Phila. at Syracuse
Wednesday
St. Louis at Baltimore
San Francisco at Boston
Los Angeles at Cincinnati
Phila. vs. Chi at Evansville
New York at Detroit
Thursday
Chi vs. Boston at Philadelphia
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Friday
Phila. vs. Detroit at Boston
Cincinnati at Boston
New York at Los Angeles
Saturday
Baltimore at Cincinnati
Chicago at St. Louis
New York vs. S.F. at Fresno
Sunday
Los Angeles at Detroit (TV)
Baltimore at St. Louis
Cincinnati at Chicago
Detroit at Philadelphia
New York at San Francisco
Monday
Cincy vs. St. L. at Memphis
LA vs. Philly at Pittsburgh
(Denotes 4-team doubleheaders)

BOXING

LAST WEEKS RESULTS
By United Press International
LOS ANGELES — Ramon Echavarria, 128, San Jose, Calif., outpointed Ramiro Nides, 130, Mexicali (10).
DALLAS — Curtis Cokes, 148, Dallas, knocked out Ted Whitfield, 147½, Boston (1).
PARIS — Jean Josselin, 146½, France, outpointed Francois Pavilla, 149½, France (10); Ray Adigun, 131, Nigeria, knocked out Ferdinand Ahumiele, 130½, Nigeria (6).
NOTTINGHAM, Eng. — Johnny Cridland, 157½, Britain, outpointed Wally Swift, 156½, Britain (15).
SAINT BRIEUC, France — Jo Gonzales, 158, France, knocked out Vic Stills, 159½, Austria (4).
TOKYO — Kiyoshi Tanabe, 114, Japan, stopped Horacio Accavallo, 114, Argentina (6).
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Jorge Salazar, 139, San Jose, Calif., outpointed Jose Garcia, 138, Las Vegas (10).
PHILADELPHIA — Joe Frazier, 205, Philadelphia, knocked out Doug Jones, 192, New York (6).
SAN FRANCISCO — Ernie Rush, 214, San Francisco, knocked out Amos Johnson, 206½, Medina, Ohio (4).

HOCKEY

AMONG THE PROS

AHL SCHEDULE
Tuesday
Providence at Baltimore
Hershey at Quebec
Wednesday
Springfield at Pittsburgh
Friday
Baltimore at Rochester
Quebec at Providence
Hershey at Springfield
Saturday
Baltimore at Buffalo
Rochester at Hershey
Providence at Springfield
Sunday
Baltimore at Buffalo
Pittsburgh at Providence
Cleveland at Quebec
Hershey at Rochester

TELEVISION

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Saturday
NYU at Fordham, NCAA regional
Villanova at Holy Cross, regional
Hollywood Handicap, horse race
Dave Thomas vs. Bob Rosburg, golf match
'CBS Classic,' 4-ball golf
Sunday
Los Angeles at Boston, NBA

Pizarro fined $500, to report Friday

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UPI) —Pirate General Manager Joe Brown finally located wandering Juan Pizarro Wednesday in Puerto Rico and informed him he was being fined $100 a day for missing spring training.

Marchers confront KKK in Natchez

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Tension was in the air, but there was no physical violence as followers of Charles Evers, State field secretary of the NAACP, confronted persons they allege are members of the Klu Klux Klan at the Armstrong Rubber and Tire Co. here.

They were adding another line to their statement of protest voiced by Evers at a Tuesday night mass meeting over the Monday night killing of Wharlest Jackson, treasurer of his local NAACP Branch.

Is accusing the Armstrong Co. of hiring "known Ku Klux Klan members," Evers said, "We want them to know we want the Kluckers out of there."

About 1,600 colored persons had staged a silent march in this historic river town Tuesday night to protest Jackson's death.

The marchers, walking with heads bowed as city police cleared the way through intersections, left the Rose Hill Baptist Church shortly before 9:30 p.m. EST—exactly 24 hours after 37-year-old Wharlest Jackson died when his booby-trapped pickup truck exploded.

They headed for the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Plant, where Jackson worked. Civil rights officials have charged the plant employs Ku Klux Klan members.

Evers and a group of local ministers walked at the head of the column.

Jack, recently promoted

carbon copy of an explosion that seriously injured another Armstrong worker, George Metcalfe, Aug. 27, 1965. Metcalfe also was active in civil rights work.

Earlier, aroused city officials, business leaders and private citizens put up $36,000 in reward money and Gov. Paul Johnson ordered an around-the-clock probe of the bombing by state authorities.

Calling the bombing a "heinous and senseless murder," Johnson said he ordered state investigators into Natchez minutes after the bombing. He said they would remain on the case until it is solved.

Johnson said Mississippians "looked with scorn and contempt and disgust upon the repulsive deeds of cowards who hide in darkness to violate the law of God and of all decent men."

In West Haven, Conn., F. L. Dwyer, president of Armstrong, announced the company was posting a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killers.

"We are shocked and deeply regret what may be considered the wanton murder of one of our employers," he said. "We are now and will continue to cooperate fully with all law enforcement agencies in their efforts to apprehend the person or persons responsible for the bombing."

Evers, who came here Monday night after the slaying of the local NAACP official, also led an afternoon rally Tuesday.

In another statement Evers said, we feel we can't take this lying down. We feel we have been as patient and tolerant as anyone can be, but we feel we must do something about this. As long as they can murder and get away with it, they are going to continue to do it."

Roy Wilkins, National Director of the NAACP, sent telegrams to every U. S. Senator saying the bomb death of Jackson was God's way of giving the U. S. Senate a second chance to enact a civil rights bill with some teeth.

Randolph wants O'Neal on AFL-CIO council

BAR HARBOUR, Fla. —A. Philip Randolph, only colored member of the executive council of the AFL-CIO, has nominated Frederick O'Neal, president of Actor's Equity Association, to be

Randolph said he felt colored workers ought to have additional representation and besides, he is fast reaching the age of retirement.

If elected, O'Neal would

Howard wins; Md. State loses in CIAA tourney

(Special to the AFRO)
GREENSBORO, N.C. — Two seeded teams won first round openers in the afternoon doubleheader Thursday as the 22nd Annual CIAA Basketball Tournament opened before 4,600 fans.

The third - seeded Howard Bisons ripped the sixth place Virginia Union Panthers, 94-61, and fourth - seeded the A and T Aggies topped fifth place Maryland State, 85-78.

Howard will play the winner of the Norfolk State - Johnson C. Smith game, and A and T will face the winner of the Winston-Salem State - Hampton game in the semi-finals tonight (Friday, March 3).

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A and T GRABBED a 51-35 halftime lead, but could not coast in the second half. Maryland State cut the Aggie margin to a mere points with 3:15 remaining, but A and T came back to win easily.

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SYLVESTER ADAMS led A and T with 29 points. Also in double figures were Carl Hubbard, 18; George Mack, 11, and Ted Campbell, 10.

Campbell also had 18 rebounds.

James Morgan led the Hawks with 21.

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HOWARD LED Virginia Union 33-28 in a slow first half, but romped to a big lead in the second half to win easily.

Scoring leaders for Howard were Edward Taylor, 27; Aaron Shingler, 18; Jerry Daniels, 17, and Frank Williams, 10.

Michael Davis of Virginia Union led all players with 29 points.

WITH SCHAEFER — Roy Hilton defensive end of the Baltimore Colts, has joined the Speakers Program of Schaefer Circle of Sports. He will represent the Baltimore Brewery in the state of Maryland in the off-season.

AU takes punch to MAC tourney

American University is up against Temple tonight (Friday) in Philadelphia's opening game of the Middle Atlantic Tournament.

The Eagles, with an overall season's record of 16 wins and seven losses and a 3-4 conference record, were voted a spot in the tourney by a three-man committee who thought of AU's overall performance and opponents' caliber.

LEADING THE local club will be co-captain and the team's leading scorer and rebounder, Art Beatty, a junior who played high school ball at McKinley.

Beatty is the third leading rebounder in the nation with an average of 19.3 and a total of 443 for the season, which ties a school record made by Al Dillard, in 25 games, in 1960-61.

The 7-foot-1 center was fifth in scoring in the area with a 22.2 average a game and a total of 511 which makes him the second AU player ever to go over the 500-point mark in a season.

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THE ONLY other Eagle player to accomplish this feat was ex-Dunbar great Willie Jones, who did it three times (1957-58, '58-'59, '59-'60) for a career total of 1,982 points.

Jones also holds the playoff record of 54 points in one game, against Evansville in 1959-60 when the Eagles were beaten, 102-92.

Beatty needs only 160 more points to hit a career scoring mark of 1,000. Others to reach this peak at American, besides Jones, were Dickie Wells (1220), Ed Clements (1056), and Bob Lindquist (1029).

In rebounding, the big point getter needs only one more grab this campaign to rest at the top of the pack with a new one season record.

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IN TWO varsity seasons, he seven footer has grabbed 721 wayward shots and needs 463 more, in his final season, to top the old career mark of 1,184, held by Wells.

Helping Beatty in the scoring department is Ray Ruhling, formerly of Blair. The 6-10 sharp shooter has teamed with the taller Eagle, to give AU an effective scoring punch.

Never before in the Eagles history did they have two performers, with better than 20-point averages each, playing at the same time.

Ruhling's 33 markers is the highest individual performance by an AU player, this season.

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THE TEAM had two others in double figures for the season in co-captain Wil Lucas, with 11.4 counters a game and 107 assists for the season, and Gary Horkey with an average of 10.4 a game.

Newcomer Terry Hill helps the starters with 8.4 markers a game.

This was American's best season since 1959-60 when it was 23-6 and went to the quarter-finals of the small college NCAA in Evansville, Ind.

The Eagles held their opponents to 78.5 points a game this season while racking them at at 81.7 pace.

Ernie Banks Cubs coach

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (UPI) — Ernie Banks, veteran Chicago first baseman and the greatest slugging shortstop in baseball history, was named a player-coach Tuesday by Cub manager Leo Durocher.

Durocher said Banks "will do a lot of playing for us" and emphasized that the veteran slugger still has a chance to fight off 25-year-old John Boccabella, who is striving to become the Cubs' regular first baseman.

"THE ONLY difference," said Durocher "is that Ernie now will be able to teach our kids. He'll have just as much authority as any of the other four coaches.

Banks thus becomes the second colored major league coach. The first is Junior Gilliam who has been with the Dodgers as a player-coach since 1965.

HE SAID: "I'm very happy about it. I plan to work with the younger players. It's all very gratifying."

Durocher doesn't plan to have Banks work the base lines though the veteran Cub did coach at first base Tuesday during an intrasquad game.

Terrorists hit Harris store again

HOPEWELL, Va. (UPI) — The Rev. Curtis W. Harris, civil rights leader and spokesman in a local school consolidation battle, was the target of a fourth nightriding incident in a month Monday night.

Dr. Milton A. Reid, a regional director of the South-ern Christian Leadership Conference, said terrorists had hurled a jar of paint related fluid through the window of the snack bar Harris operates near his home.

Harris is head of the Virginia Branch of the SCLC, headed by Dr. Martin Luther King. He also has been a backer of school consolidation which would increase integration in the city's school population.

Reid said Tuesday he had asked Gov. Mill E. Godwin to press for action to stop the terrorist attacks, warning Godwin in a telegram that

Madison Square youngsters capture weightlift honors

The Madison Square Recreation Center captured teen division honors in the Bureau of Recreation's weightlifting championships Sunday at Chick Webb. The host team was runner-up.

Norman Laker of Gardenville, was chosen the outstanding lifter, pound for pound, in the day's competitions. William Reeder of Gwynns Falls, took young adult laurels.

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FOLLOWING are the individual winners and the weights they handled:

lep, Lafayette Courts, 282; 3, Earl Watson, Madison Square, 262.
118 POUND CLASS: Warren Penn, Madison Square, 415; 2, Angelo Ford, Madison Square, 352.
132 POUND CLASS: Vernon Bowser, Chick Webb, 545.
148 POUND CLASS: Ronald Keene, Madison Square, 478; 2, Ralph Brooks, Chick Webb, 430; 3, Joseph Robertson, Madison Square, 395.
148 POUND CLASS: Roy John Stewart, South Baltimore Rec., 600; 2, Roger Burt, Madison Square, 487; 3, Demetrio Young, Madison Square, 425.
165 POUND CLASS: Norman Laker, 3, Gardenville Rec., 795; 2, Edward Jenkins, Chick Webb, 560; Square, 525.
3, Willie Gray Batten, Madison
181 POUND CLASS: Alan Kalnbuck, Madison Square, 440.
198 POUND CLASS: Karl Walker,

Frank Robinson concerned but unworried about knee

MIAMI, Fla.—"You can't say I'm worried; a little concerned, maybe, but really not worried."

It is Frank Robinson's way of answering an AFRO query regarding the condition of his knee —and his mental attitude—as "Mister Baseball of 1966," commenced spring training with the Baltimore Orioles this week.

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"I UNDERWENT an operation," Frank explained. "It is normal for anyone having that experience to feel a little concern. Will everything turn out well? Will there be any after effects that will impair my play and the chances of the club?

"These are natural disturbances. You never can be sure what is going to happen after you've been cut.

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"IF IT could like an alarmist, taking like that, I don't mean to," Robbie went on. "While I have what I consider the normal concern, I'm not really worried. If opening day were tomorrow or the day after, perhaps I'd be upset.

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"It's early, though, and Hank is leaving it to me to get ready in my own way. I think things will be okay by the time the season opens."

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FRANK REVEALED an awareness of the problems involved in winning honors. He was the 1966 most valuable player in the American League, winner of the Triple Crown award, and cited as Athlete of the Year, among countless other recognitions.

As a result, he was kept busy from the date of his discharge from Johns Hopkins Hospital in November, until two weeks before time to report to the Orioles spring headquarters at the local McAllister Hotel.

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"THAT LONG line of winter banquets," said Robby, "set me back a great deal. I not only ate a lot more than usual, but I was unable to do all the exercises with weights my doctors prescribed.

"I walked plenty, though, and ran in increasing tempo as often as I could.

"There's no pain now, but I have to be cautious. I don't make any sudden starts and stops or quick changes of direction. I feel confident it'll work out all right by April 11th."

The Orioles open on that date, entertaining the Minnesota Twins at Memorial Stadium.

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100 Md. Staters awarded citations

Maryland State College honored 45 students last week in the 14th Annual Honors Convocation.

The annual assembly pays tribute to students who achieved high academic attainment the previous semester.

In addition, 55 others were honored for the second semester of last year.

Dr. Thomas H. Henderson, president, Virginia Union University, delivered the main address and encouraged students to continue to seek "the Jerusalem of high academic achievement."

Among full - time students given citations were 13 appointed to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.60 average or better:

ANNABELLE, BRADSHAW, Nettie M. Kimbrow, Louise S. Mahan, Valerie R. Watts, Gerald N. Brown, Shirley A. Carter, Cynthia M. Dubuque, Brenda Eaton, Bruce W. Forster, Clinton R. Huff, Jennie M. Johnson, Deborah J. Savage, and Gail Timmons.

Others honored were: Joyce Ann Bailey, Donald Baker, Rachel Bennett, Paulette Blount, Bernice Bolden, Ella Bowen, Christine Chisdon, Rose Dailey, James Ellzy, Herman Eure, George Hull, Samuel Hutchins, Lillian Jackson:

DWIGHT JEFFERSON, Alfonso Jennings, Irving Joshua, Moon Chul Kim, Charles Kinslow, Fannie Lockhart, Donald Lundy, Mary Magee, Oliver Munson, Lynette Parsons, Hugh Polk, Sandra Rawlings, Vashti Saunders, Edwin Skinner, Ricsata Taylor, Alicia Thompson, Janice Tillman, Walter Weirbach, Diane Wiggins.

Dr. W. A. Lynk presented the honorees.

Tribe eyes Hinton for Colavito spot

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Veteran infielder-outfielder Chuck Hinton is being given a full shot at the Indians' rightfield position as doubts about holdout Rocky Colavito continue to mount.

Colavito became an official holdout and has not negotiated with the club since he was offered a 25 percent pay cut last January.

It is believed that the Tribe is trying to trade the 33-year-old home run slugger who just two years ago was obtained to boost lagging attendance. Colavito earned about $65,000 last year.

Va. damaging public schools

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (UPI) — Robert Lee Combs, executive director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, said Tuesday the state was attempting to build up its public school system and at the same time allowing its demise through private education.

Combs, in an address prepared for the Fredericksburg area Council on Human Relations, warned that "the ample supply of scholarships have both benefited the private schools and damaged the public education system."

Under Virginia law, the state makes money available to the parents of children who attend private schools and an increasing number of Virginia children have enrolled in private schools where desegregation has become more apparent in public school operations.

Afro Sports

Alcindor misses All-Star sweep by only 4 ballots

NEW YORK — Lew Alcindor, UCLA's fabulous center, is dominating college basketball like no other player in history — Oscar Robertson, Will Chamberlain, Jerry West, among others.

Proof of this statement lies in the fact that the big Bruin sophomore missed by only 4 ballots, becoming unanimous choice for All-America honors on both national press services, United Press International and Associated Press.

Alcindor's name was left off two ballots in the nation-wide UPI poll, and a similar number in the AP canvas of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Additionally, Lew was an overwhelming pick for recognition as "Player of the Year" in collegiate ranks.

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SECOND best vote-getter among the top five of UPI was Jimmy Walker, Providence's fine guard, the lone repeater from the 1966 team.

Others on the first team are Westley Unseld of Louisville, Elvin Hayes of Houston and Bobby Lloyd of Rutgers.

In the AP selections, Clem Haskins of Western Kentucky was named over Lloyd, making it an all-colored All-America for the first time in history.

Haskins was named to UPI's second team, one which also included Mel Daniels of New Mexico, and Sonny Dove of St. John's.

Alcindor, a towering teenager (he's only 19) who was inundated by publicity before he ever played a game for UCLA, proved to be better than expected as he led John Wooden's Bruins to a 23-0 record and seems indeed headed for the NCAA championship.

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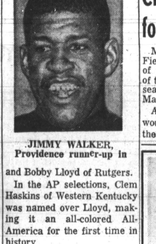
ALREADY compared with pro greats Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell, Large Lew has made shambles of every defense tried against him.

Opponents have triple-teamed him, using sagging defenses of all sorts and even tried freezing the ball. Nothing works.

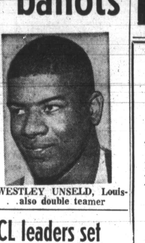
And, it's sure folly to try to play him man-for-man. Washington tried that last week and Alcindor shattered the nets for a personal high output of 61 points.

Mal Graham of NYU, and Don May of Dayton were chosen on UPI's third team.

LEW ALCINDOR, UCLA Player of Year, too



JIMMY WALKER, Providence runner-up in



WESTLEY UNSELD, Louisville also double teamer

CL leaders set for showdown

Maryland University's Cole Field House will be the scene of the most important game of the 1966-67 Catholic League season tonight (Friday) when Mackin and DeMatha clash.

A victory for the Trojans would almost insure them of the first league title in their history. A DeMatha victory would tie the two for first and possibly force a playoff.

DeMatha has won the CL flag for an unprecedented six straight times. The Stags' only circuit loss was an earlier 56-51 affair to Mackin, the first to that team in over a decade of regular season play.

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FAMILIAR FACE? — The well-known face of Maury Wills comes up in a strange setting as spring training gets under way in major league baseball camps. Former Washington (D.C.) high school and sandlot star is shown in uniform of Pittsburgh Pirates, to whom he was traded by the Los Angeles Dodgers last winter. Number's the same, however, and Buccaneers are expecting "30" to bring them a National League pennant come October.

Rattlers cop SIAC cage tourney title

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The Florida A. and M. Rattlers won their second SIAC basketball championship in five years by defeating the Tuskegee Institute Golden Tigers, 96-81, here Saturday night.

Florida outscored the Tigers most of the game, but at one point Tuskegee led the Rattlers by 10 points, 38-28.

At intermission, Florida trailed Tuskegee, 41-33.

Florida's Alfred Lawson was the leading scorer for both teams in the championship game. Lawson totaled 28 points, ten of them field goals.

Tuskegee was led by Mallory Chestnut's 23 points.

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THE tournament's Most Valuable Player award went to L. S. Epps III of Clark College. Epps hit 57 points in tournament action. Clark defeated LeMoyne College, 96-81 in the consolation game.

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FIRST All-Tournament teams included: James Walls, Clark College; James Sandridge, LeMoyne; David Wright, Florida A. and M.; Mallory Chestnut, Tuskegee Institute; and L. S. Epps III Clark College.

Named to the second All-Tournament team were: Baulkman, Tuskegee Institute; Dennis Jackson, Florida A. M.; Alfred Lawson, Florida A. and M.; Anthony Floyd, Clark College; and Harry