GUESS WHO WON? — The faces of the rabid Baltimore Colts fans have the obvious answer. It's not so much that the Colts beat the Los Angeles Rams, 27-10, but the way they did it. Under bitter criticism all week for their 20 to 20 loss the Cleveland Browns a week earlier, the Colts turned in one of their most glittering offensive and defensive displays of awesome power and rugged determination they have shown in recent years. The young man whose head is circled has a double cause to celebrate. If he gets this picture to the AFRO before 5 p.m. Friday, he will be the Lucky Colt Fan Of The Week Award, good for $5.

Minister's son found guilty on riot charges

The son of a prominent Baptist minister was found guilty in Criminal Court of four riot charges stemming from the civil disturbances that followed the death of Dr. Martin Luther King in April.

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast who pronounced the verdict termed the occurances involving the young man, Louis Price, 29, 300 block E. 23rd St., "a distressing case."

Price, married, father of two children and a former Highway Dept. employee, filed a motion for a new trial through his attorney, Lee Sachs.

The father, dressed in ministerial garb, sat in the courtroom throughout the lengthy hearing. He was not asked to testify.

Following the verdict a large gathering of young people some in bushes, beards and dark glasses, assembled outside the courtroom and protested the verdict in a loud manner.

The minister halted while talking with his son's attorney and said, "Go home! Go home, all of you! That's where you should have been when all this happened."

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ACCORDING TO records before the court, Price was accused of soliciting to commit the crime of arson at Gordon's Cleaners, 2218 Greenmount Ave., on April 6; conspiring to commit arson at the same place and time; inciting to riot and disorderly conduct.

The main witness produced by the prosecutor, Deputy State Attorney George Helinski, was Officer Gregory Ferrell of Central District who was assigned to the 1900 to 2500 blocks of Greenmount Ave. from 12 noon to 10:30 p.m. on April 6, the first day of the riots.

On the stand a full day at the beginning of the trial, Officer Ferrell said he observed Price in several spots in the area while it was being subjected to burning and looting.

He stated that he saw Price on the scene urging rioters on, at times off and on from noon until he was arrested at 10:30 p.m.

It was testified he was seen handing out a leaflet printed over the name of "Henry Robeson" and alleged to have come from SNCC headquarters in the 400 block E. North Ave. the literature was testified as having been authorized by "The Northwest Community Project."

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HOWEVER, THE defense attorney pointed out to the court that asking stores and businesses to close in observance of the death of Dr. King should not be considered as threat.

Mr. Sachs also told the court officer Ferrell's testimony was not 100 per cent credible, full of inconsistencies and impossibilites.

He stated, "My client was in the midst of crowds of persons who were simply observing when fire bombs were thrown. He took no part in the disturbances."

Taking the stand in his own defense, Price traced his movements on April 6 to say that he was well-known by merchants in the neighborhood where he was born and went into several of the establishments on April 6.

He also stated he took his 6-year old daughter to a relative's home in the 500 block E. 23rd St., to stay while her mother was at work and then went back and forth from there to a bar, a restaurant and chatting with friends on the street.

He also told the court he stopped to watch firemen put out a fire and escorted his wife home to their apartment.

He testified he heard fire wagons going up 20th St. and at one point halted rioters who were about to throw objects through the window of a bar near Greenmount Ave. and 23rd St.

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PRICE STATED he observed persons he called "militants," one with a brief case and others with "things in their hands," but took no part in their activities.

He said when he was in the vicinity of the 2200 block Greenmount Ave., he saw no one with rocks and bottles and did not direct them to damage the cleaning firm.

On the night before, April 5, Price told the court, in fact, he telephoned police officers when he saw a group of persons and a police officer involved in a disturbance.

He testified he was taken to Central Police Station to report what he had seen and was returned home in a car by Officer Ferrell.

Price also told the court he was commended by Central police officers for his report.

Price testified he was arrested on a corner in a crowd of persons who were throwing rocks and bottles but denied he participated in any of the activities.

He stated, "I never told any merchant to close or they's be burned out. I've lived around there all my life. They all know me."

Price also testified he had never been in the SNCC office on North Ave.

In summarizing, Judge Prendergast said he had no doubt that Price did what Officer Ferrell testified he did.

Multiple crimes net three life sentences

Leslie Hugh Joyner, 25, 2200 block Madison Ave., was sentenced to three life terms plus 35 years, in nine separate cases in Criminal Court Monday.

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast imposed the term after Joyner was convicted of three cases of rape, one of perverted practice, two robberies with deadly weapons, one burglary, one rogue and vagabond and one larceny.

All of the incidents occurred between June and July in 1967, and the victims were women who resided in Northwest Baltimore, according to prosecuting witnesses.

Judge Prendergast found the defendant guilty after a trial on Oct. 10.

Milton Allen, defense attorney, asked for a new trial Monday. Joyner also presented a motion for a new trial, which was mailed directly to the court.

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MR. ALLEN claimed that certain improprieties existed during the line-up. He asked that four cases and seven indictments be thrown out.

He said that the prosecuting witnesses during the line-up sat where they could look only at the defendant.

Mr. Allen also claimed that some witnesses heard other witnesses identify Joyner.

In addition, Mr. Allen said Joyner has a serious medical problem, which needs further medical examination.

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HOWEVER, Judge Prendergast overruled all motions, stating that the defendant's guilt was very clear.

In pronouncing the life sentences, the jurist told Joyner, "You shall spend the rest of your natural life in prison." He repeated the decree three times.

For two housebreakings, he received one year each, and one year on the rogue and vagabond charge — all to run concurrently with the life sentences and the 35 years.

The 35-year sentence includes 15 years each for two robberies with deadly weapons, and five years for perverted practice.

The defendant showed no efotion at the pronouncement of the sentences.

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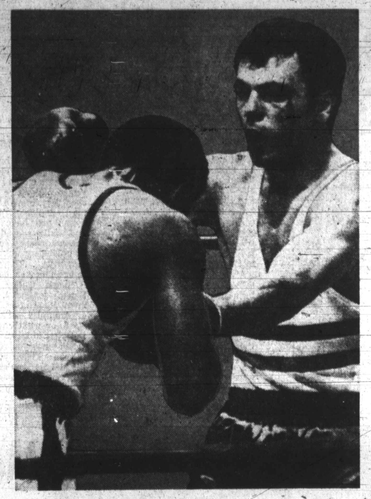

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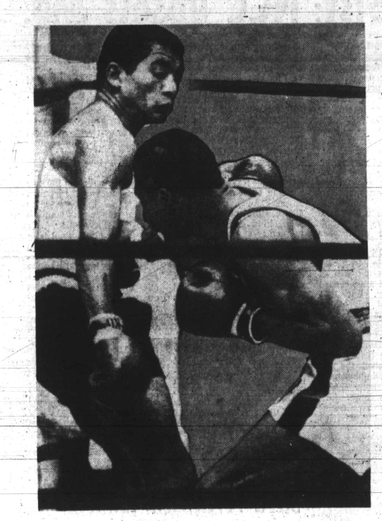

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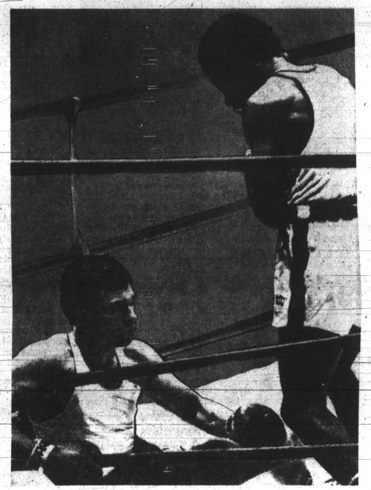

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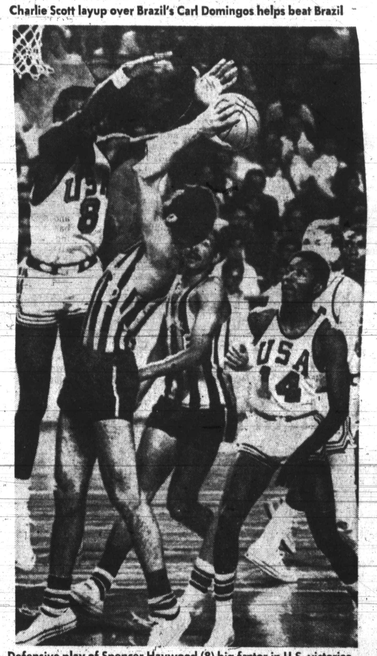

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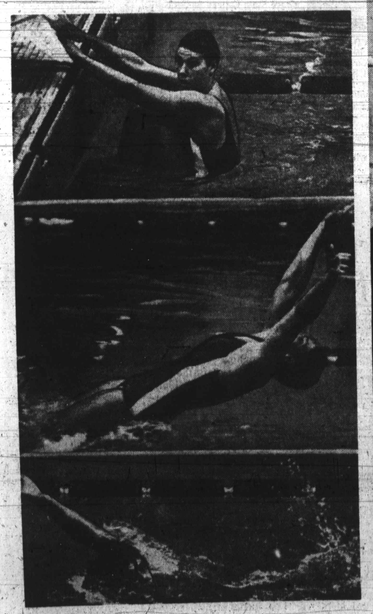

Backstroke queen Elaine Tanner displays her superb technique

Debbie Meyer (center), Jan Henne, Jane Barkman in swim

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