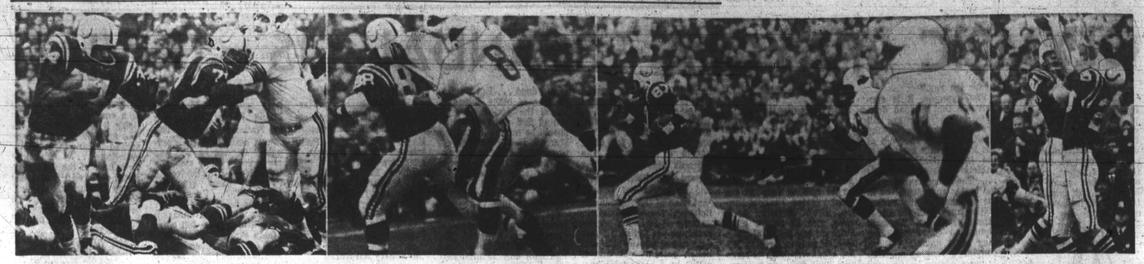

WORK HORSES — The Baltimore Colts continued their uninterrupted march toward an National Football League championship Sunday by trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals 27-0 The Hosses moved one-half game out from in the Coastal League when the Los Angeles Rams were tied by the San Francisco 49'ers. These scenes by AFRO Photographer Frank Phillips 3rd show the scope of the team effort which wrecked the visitors hopes of scoring an upset. From left, fullback Terry Cole blasts around end for valuable yardage. In second photo tight end John Mackey, the Colts' one-man mule train, keeps running with two enemy tackles draped around him. Third panel is the picture story of how end Willie Richardson ran away from Cardinal defense men to score 70-yard pass-run touchdown. At safety Rick Volk makes one of five interceptions thrown by Cardinal quarterback Jim Hart.

GLAD HAND — Reserve Colt quarterback Jim Ward (left) gives Earl Morrall a glad hand as the latter trots to sideline after tossing three touchdown passes against the St. Louis Cardinals, who proved less than a serious threat to the championship aspirations of the Colts. The scene in the second panel brought 60,000-plus rabid Colt fans to their feet in thunderous applause. Old No. 19 himself, Johnny Unitas, was at his usual place. Mr. Quarterback made a brief appearance for Morrall who went to sideline for minor adjustment. Earl (the Colt's 'pearl') has emerged as one of the brightest NFL stars this season while substituting for the injuried Unitas. In third panel is a Lucky Colt fan, whose head is outlined. He can claim $5 by bringing this picture to the AFRO office before 5 p.m. Friday. In next panel is pert cheerleadre who added color and spirit to the proceedings on 33r St. on a dreary Sunday afternoon. At extreme right, running back Tim Brown wheels around end to make vauiable contribution to the devastating Colt attack.

Mackey, Richardson see rough trip to Colt title

John Mackey caught two key passes to keep Colt drives going Sunday, and Willie Richardson grabbed a pair of TD throws from quarterback Earl Morrall as Baltimore jolted the St. Louis Cardinals, 27-0.

But both were exercising extreme caution as they expressed their views on the team's chances of winning the Coastal Division title and, later, the National Football League championship enroute to the Super Bowl.

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"THAT WAS a nice win yesterday," said tight end Mackey on Monday morning, "but we still don't, have it wrapped up by any means. We still must earn it.

"It'll be another big one for us next Sunday. Minnesota has a good, sound team and they're in a position similar to ours. Although they're on top of their Central Division race, they know a loss will put Chicago right back in a tie with them. That means they'll be leveling with all they have to avoid it.

"AT THE same time, we have to win in order to maintain the short edge we have in the Coastal race. And after the Vikings — who always manage to give us a battle — we get Atlanta, a team that's lightly regarded but must be considered a threat, especially since they're coming off a win over the Bears.

"I think we cn win it, but as I said earlier, it isn't something that's going to be handed to us, we've got to earn it."

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RICHARDSON was as objective as Mackey is his summation of the future path of the Colts.

"Frankly, all of the guys feel we've come so close so many times that this just has to be it. This is the year.

"It's one of those things where the defense has been so great, the offense feels it has to click because the defense deserves to win. On the other hand, I guess the defense works with the idea that they're going to give us the ball and we'll know what to do with it.

"The thing that's helped as much as anything is the way we've been able to move the ball on the ground. That keeps the other defenses honest and gives us more freedom in our attack," Willie continued.

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COMMENTING on his two touchdown catches — one for 79 yards and another for 29 — Mr. Richardson declared: "There's been nothing wrong with Earl's strategy with regard to me." He obviously was referring to a story last week questioning the failure of Morrall to click on passes to the star flanker.

"Little things have interferred — like timing and, most mportant, hs success most imporant, his success with Jimmy (Orr). When you have a winner going for you, you don't change.

"Both Earl and I know that makes sense" . . . SAM LACY.

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Maryland State rallies to sink Delaware, 33-20

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — Maryland State College salvaged a first-division finish with her third victory against two defeats and a tie, in downing Delaware State, 33-20, in their traditional rivalry, here Saturday afternoon.

The Hawks overcame a 1 3-0 first-period deficit, with running back Moses Denson playing the role of workhorse and sparking the rally.

Denson carried 46 times during his busy afternoon and ran up an awesome total of 241 yards with a pair of scoring jaunts included.

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THE HORNETS took their two-touchdown lead on a one-yard run by Samuel Slay and a 23-yard pass reception by Slay, both good for TD's.

Maryland came back with a tally in the second quarter to trail, 13-7, at halftime, but broke open the game with a 19-point surge in the third period. Her final marker was the result of a pass interception and 93-yard runback by freshman Ricky Cason.

Rec. Bureau has summer jobs

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation is looking for playground leaders, portable pool lifeguards, traveling leaders and day camp aides to help carry out the summer programs.

Citizens 19 years old or older who have a genuine concern for people, meet the minimum requirements for these positions.

Persons interested in applying for the summer positions should come to the Bureau of Recreation, 1129 North Calvert St., any Wednesday, December through February, from 2 until 5 p.m. for an interview.

Because the Christmas and New Year holidays fall on Wednesday, interviews will be held on Thursday for those two weeks.

For further information, call Miss Nancy Barbour, Bureau of Recreation, 685-5826.

Schoolboy basketers, Trotters set for Md. U.

A basketball doubleheader supported by a variety floor show will benefit the University of Maryland M Club's athletic scholarship fund at Maryland's Cole Field House Friday night, Dec. 6.

The Harlem Globetrotters are to oppose the Washington Generals in the 8:15 o'clock closing attraction while an opening 7 o' clock game will involve traditional rivals with outstanding records when DeMatha High School of Hyattsville, Md. opposes Mackin High of Washington.

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ENTERTAINERS of international distinction will be rotated at the half-time intermission of the nightcap when Eddy Seifert, 24-year-old German contortionist, and Joyce Rice, the All-American girl baton twirling champion, share the spotlight with the Faria Trio, versatile equilibrists.

The Globetrotters have been in operation since 1927-28 and had compiled a fantastic over-all record of 9285 victories against only 322 defeats for a winning percentage of .976 over a 42-year span extending through 1967-68.

Garden again shifts Mathis-Chuvalo bout

NEW YORK (UPI) — The date of the Buster Mathis-George Chuvalo heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden has been changed from Dec. 13 to Dec. 6.

It was the second time the date has been shifted to avoid a conflict with a heavyweight title bout in Philadelphia Dec. 10 between Joe Frazier and Oscar Bonavena.

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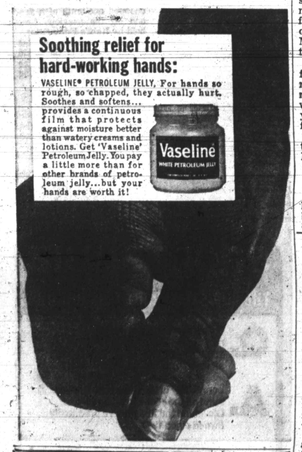

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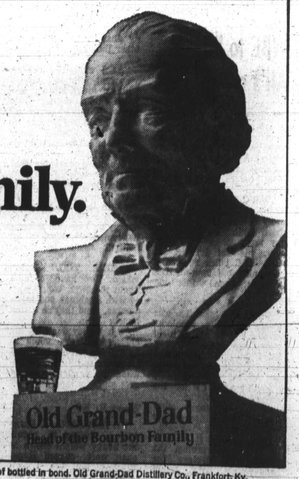

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CHAMPS IN MAKING — Charging Poly ball carrier maps escape route as City College tacklers move in. The Junior Varsity action took place at Poly Stadium Saturday when the Engineers beat City Jee Vees 6-0, to end an undefeated season to the delight of their rabid rooters at right. City faithfuls are hoping for revenge when their varsity squad heroes clash with Poly in the Thanksgiving Day traditional dual at Memorial Stadium.

Howard U. overmatched in loss to Morehouse

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Howard University football team learned afer four minutes of play that it was in for a long evening here Friday night, then went on to sustain a 32-6 pasting at the hands of Morehouse College.

The game, an annual meeting between the alma mater of former Howard president Mordecai W. Johnson and the school he headed for two decades, was viewed by a crowd of 3,000, many of whom left with the distinct notion that the Bisons were overmatched.

HALFBACK Andy Smith, the Tigers' leading ground gainer, culminated an early drive by going over from two yards out with the contest less than four minutes old.

In the second quarter, kick return specialist George Grant took a Bison punt on his 40-yard line and raced the distance for the first of two touchdowns for him. Later, he scored on a 19-yard run.

The Tigers then added another pair of TD's with Tommy Bell in the role of receiver for one and passer for another. On the first score, Bell took a six-yard toss from Billy Rowe for the tally and on the second, he pitched 17 yards to Dick Palmer.

THE BISONS lone touchdown came in the closing minutes of the fray when Jimmy Walker closed off a 55-yard drive with a plunge from one yard out.

Thus the Howard season ended below the .500 mark in both CIAA and overall play. In the conference, the Bisons were 2-3, and against all opponents, they were 3-5 on the year.

Olympic stars are feted at luncheon

WASHINGTON

The metropolitan area athletes who participated in the 1968 Mexico Olympics were honored at a luncheon Saturday which was sponsored by the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C.

On hand to congratulate, and to give a short speech as an added booster to the occasion was Rep. Robert B. Mathias of California.

MATHIAS was the decathlon champion in the 1948 and 52 Olympics, so his presence was not at all out of place. He was among the people whom he can best identify himself with when outside of a political circle, the athletes.

IN HIS talk, the new House of Representatives returnee commented on the recent Olympic protest by the Black track athletes.

"I don't think the Olympic Games should be used for such demonstrations. If every athlete decided to demonstrate in that manner it would make a shambles out of the Olympic Games," he stated.

LATER IN giving of his opinion of the incident, Mathias argued that the Olympic Games was a very bad place for expressing one's views about politics.

A Washingtonian of yesteryear to greet the new Olympians was light-heavyweight Norvel Lee who won a gold medal in the 1952 Olympic Games. This just happened to be the year Floyd Patterson won his piece of Gold for America.

The most beautiful young lady at the luncheon was little Esther Stroy, the Spingarn product who just a year ago was running for the fun of it on the District playgrounds.

Only 15, she reached the semi finals in the 400 meter dash for women, but was much slower with wide eyed "thank you" when it came time for comment on her behalf.

The great American amateur star Harlan Marbley was of course present in his usual well fashioned way. He stood by while his wife received a check for $100 from the Club symbolizing its gratitude for Marbley's winning a bronze medal.

IT WAS noted by Pappy Gault that Harlan fought his last two matches with a broken hand. He refused to let this excuse rest there. Gault said that the American's conquerer, Francisco Rodiquez clearly deserved the decision.

It may be well to note that Marbley lost this fight by a single point to a man who had beaten him in the semi-finals of the Pan-American Games.

A very good way to express the feelings that were prevalent throughout the luncheon was spoken by Larry Hough, who along with Tony Johnson, won a silver medal in Mexico.

"Tributes such as these are rare. Your family and your friends may remember but everybody else forgets in a hurry."

Texan may form his own league if he gets O.J.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — "Whew, a million bucks," grinned O. J. Simpson.

The great halfback of the University of Southern California sat back and contemplated the whopping sum he was reportedly offered by a Texas advertising man for his services.

The Los Angles times reported that the offer had come from Sam Morris Jr. of San Antonio, who owns an advertising agency a radio station and would like to own a professional football team.

MORRIS HOPES to obtain a franchise in one of the established leagues, but if he is unable to, he would like to start his own league.

The Trojans' All-America runner, who will play his last college game either against Notre Dame two weeks from Saturday or in the Rose Bowl, says he still would like to play for a pro team in California.

But, he added, "I'll put off until at least the end of the season any thoughts about my future career. I don't want to get my mind cluttered up with money and business right now."

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MORRIS SAID he made the offer to Simpson "because he is the best football player in the country."

Morris said if he formed a league it would be "a television league that would play Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights in the Southern cities and at any time during the year."

SIMPSON DID not deny that Morris' offer was attractive.

"I think of the few bills I've got now, and I wish I had some of that money to pay them," he said.

Simpson said it was the first concrete money offer he had had.

"I've had guys say that they'd be willing to handle my affairs and say I could make a million dollars and things like that," he continued, "But this is the first set figure I've received."

O. J. SIMPSON

MORRIS SAID he will not bother Simpson any more until after the college football season has ended.

"I don't wnat to get the USC people mad at me," he said.

'Super Gnat' Smith lost to Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) Noland (Super Gnat) Smith, pintsized kick return specialist of the Kansas City Chiefs, will be sidelined for "two to three weeks" with a fractured facial bone, the American Football League Club has announced.

Smith, a 5-8, 160-pound speedster, was injured in last week's 16-9 victory over Cincinnati, when he was tackled by ex-chief Fletcher Smith on a kickoff return.

Smith is the AFL leading punt returner, with 258 yards on 16 carries.

MARKED MAN — Calvin Hill will be one of two marked men in the traditional Yale-Harvard game Saturday at Cambridge. He and quarterback Brian Dowling have been sensational in leading the Eli's to an undefeated season and the threshhold of the Ivy League title. The Baltimore youngster scored 3 TD's last Saturday as Yale trounced Princeton, 42-17, for her 16th straight.

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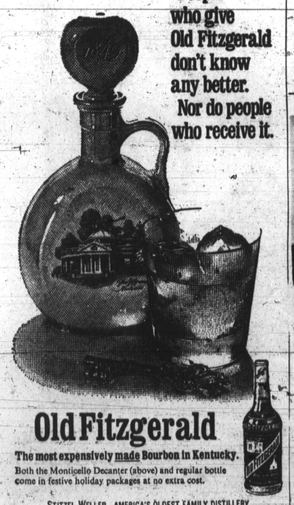

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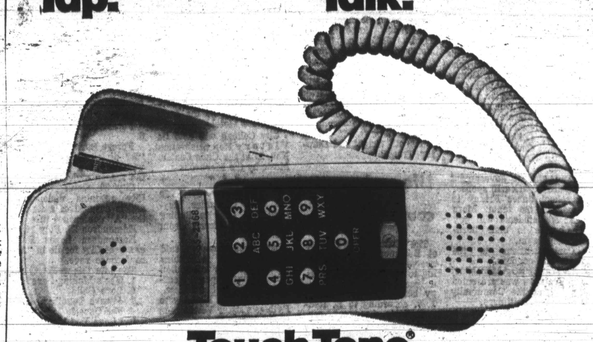

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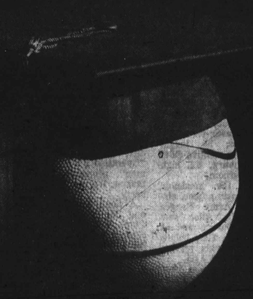

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