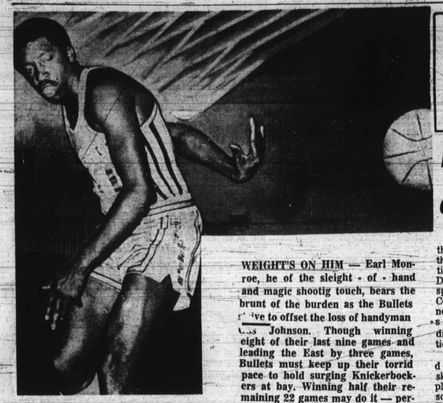

WEIGHT'S ON HIM — Earl Monroe, he of the sleight - of - hand and magic shootig touch, bears the brunt of the burden as the Bullets [illegible]ve to offset the loss of handyman [illegible] Johnson. Though winning eight of their last nine games and leading the East by three games, Bullets must keep up their torrid pace to hold surging Knickerbockers at bay. Winning half their remaining 22 games may do it — perhaps, probably, maybe.

Bullets must maintain hot pace to win crown

Baltimore Bullet fans are basking in the glory of a team in first place and boasting a current record of winning eight of their last nine games, but they should be reminded that the pressure is just beginning to rise.

The Bullets are going to have to maintain their torrid pace in order to stand off New York and take their first NBA regular season title.

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Baltimore's on top of the standings and leading the surging Knicks by three games. The former has 22 games left in the schedule, including tonight's with Milwaukee at Civic Center. New York has 18 to play.

A quick glance at the situation will lead to the false impression that the Bullets are in clover, since they are in a position to play .500 ball the rest of the way and still get no worse than a tie if New York wins two of every three games she plays.

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On the surface, it does look good for the Baltimore club As strong as they've shown themselves to be over the year, the Bullets should be able to win 11 of their next 22 games, thus putting it up to the Knicks to post a 12-6 mark in order to tie them.

But wait. Of the Bullets 22 remaining contests, only eight are at Civic Center. And the common belief is that NBA teams enjoy a distinct home-court advantage.

Twelve of those 22 games are to enemy cities, and the other two are on neutral courts.

New York, meanwhile, comparatively remote games in Madison Square Garden, one on a neutral court and eight on alien floors.

This leaves little doubt plays half her remaining that the Knicks have the best of the schedule, therefore can be expected to keep the pressure on, despite their reputed "dumpty" bench.

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Philadelphia, also given a compartively remote chance of overhauling the leaders, has 24 games yet to play.

In order for the 76ers to spurt to a tie for first they'd have to win 16 while losing only eight, another case of having to take two of every three they play. . . LACY.

Notre Dame boos, stars may quit

BULLETIN

SOUTH BEND, Ind., — Jay R. Rossi, president of the Student Council at Notre Dame, issued an apology late Thursday to five colored varsity basketball players for booing which was directed at them during a Tuesday game. He said he spoke "on behalf of the majority of the students who do not condone the booing and rudeness" displayed.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Five colored players on the Notre Dame basketball team threatened to quit Thursday unless they receive a public apology from students for booing Tuesday night when they were all in the Michigan State game at the same time.

COLLIS JONES

The team members issued a statement saying:

"We demand a public apology from the student body of the University of Notre Dame for their booing when there were five black players in the game against Michigan State. If we don't get this apology, we will no longer practice or play with the university."

The statement was signed with the names of Collis Jones, Austin Carr, Sid Catlett, Dwight Murphy and Bob Whitmore.

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Students around the campus, when they learned of the statement, said they believed the booing was not because the five blacks made up the entire Notre Dame team at one point in the game, but because they were not playing well. Notre Dame lost to Michigan State.

Coach Johnny Dee said he did not believe the students were booing "these players."

"They even gave Carr a standing ovation when he came in. I would sooner think that they were booing me," Dee said.

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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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Loyola	10	5	.667
Mt. St. Joe	9	6	.600
Douglass	6	9	.400
Curley	1	14	.000
Division 2			
Gibbons	10	5	.667
Poly	10	5	.667
Northern	7	8	.467
Calvert Hall	6	9	.400
Carver	5	10	.333
T. Catholic	0	15	.000
B CONFERENCE			
Edmondson	4	1	.800
Forest Park	4	1	.800
Gilman	4	1	.800
Mervo	3	2	.667
Northwestern	3	2	.667
McDonogh	1	4	.200
Patterson	0	5	.000
Southern	0	5	.000

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Varsity Basketball

Dunbar at Curley
Northwestern at Edmondson
Northern at Calvert Hall
Poly at Gibbons
Patterson at Southern
City at Loyola
Merv vat Gilman
St. Joe at Douglass
T. Catholic at Carver

JV Basketball

Southern at Patterson
Curley at Dunbar
Edmondson at Northwestern
Calvert Hall at Northern
Loyola at City
Gilman at Mervo
Douglass at St. Joe
Carver at T. Catholic

Frosh-Soph Basketball

Curley at Dunbar
Edmondson at Northwestern
Calvert Hall at Northern
Loyola at City
Douglass at St. Joe
Carver at Southern

Varsity Wrestling

Southern at Forest Park
Patterson at St. Paul's
City at Poly

JV Wrestling

Forest Pk at Southern
City at Poly

Varsity Swimming

Edmondson at Forest Park
Northern at Patterson
St. Joe vs. Poly at B and R Pool
City at McDonogh
Mervo at Southern
Douglass at Northwestern

JV Swimming

Mervo at Southern
Douglass at Northwestern
St. Joe vs. Poly at B and R Pool
Northern at Patterson
Edmondson at Forest Park

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Severn at Southern
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BALTIMORE AFRO SPORTS

Dribble-and-shoot competitions among kids scheduled by Bullets

The Baltimore Bullets, through the cooperation of the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Recreation Departments and under the sponsorship of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., have announced plans for an extensive city and county dribble-and-shoot competition.

The competition, a test of dribbling and shooting skills, with elapsed time playing a major role in the scoring, will be held at Recreation centers throughout the metropolitan area of Baltimore — taking in the entire city and Baltimore County.

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Boys between the ages of 9 and 16 will be eligible to compete. Registration blanks are now available at all recreation centers and the preliminary eliminations will be held later this month.

Every youngster who enters the program will receive from Coca Cola a certificate of achievement, signed by J. Walter Kennedy, commissioner of the National Basketball Association. The soft drink firm will also present to every youngster taking part, a coupon that can be redeemed for two tickets to a Bullet game for the price of one.

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"We are always anxious to involve ourselves with the youth of Baltimore," said Bullet executive vice-president Joe Sachs, "and this is certainly a great opportunty to reach thousands of youngsters in the area. We're very happy to be able to be a part of the program."

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After the eliminations and district playoffs have been held, the semi-finals and finals will be staged at the Civic Center, prior to Bullet games on March 18 and March 22, when champions will be crowned in four age brackets. The age groups will be broken down this way: 9 years old; 10 and 11; 12 and 13; and 14 through 16.

Morgan cagers arrive at tourney crossroads

Morgan State College coach Brutus Wilson and his basketball team arrive at the crossroads of their 1968 season Tuesday night when they play the first of their final three games of the CIAA campaign.

They must win all three If their dreams of competing in the conference tournament are to be realized The tourney gets under way Feb. 27, at Memorial Coliseum in Greensboro, N.C.

The Bears are now 7-8 for the year. In order to be sure of a berth in the tournament, they must post a record showing more victories than defeats.

There are instances in which a team with a .500 record receives a tournament bid, but this happens only when there are not nine teams in the loop showing winning records.

On Tuesday night, the Bears entertain Howard University at the Hurt Gymnasium. On Thursday, they journey to Petersburg, Va., to take on Virginia State College. Then on Saturday, they're back at home as hosts to Maryland State.

The reason for the gloomy outlook in the Morgan camp is easy to explain.

earlier in the season, but the Bison coaches and several players were in the stands this week when the Bears lost to North Carolina College. It is obvious that they will have Morgan well scouted when they meet.

Virginia State also fell victim to Morgan in an earlier meeting. But that was Bears' home floor. This one test was played on the is slated for the home court of the Trojans.

Maryland State could be the key to the whole Morgan campaign. Should the Bears get past Howard and Virginia State, they'd enter the battle with the Hawks with a record of 9-8, but again that question of whether an even season is good enough remains to be answered.

When they met last week at Princess Anne, the Hawks raced to a 16 point half time lead, then prevailed by 15 points at the dent of the D. C. School doesn't look good.

The only consolation seems to be that this one will be on Morgan's home floor. This together with Wilson's hope that — while it's too late to celebrate his own birthday — there may be a present his boys will give on George Washington's . . .LACY.

BRUTUS WILSON

Secretary hits $800 TV jackpot

Diane Braxton, 3128 Piedmont Ave., stepped to the line as Thursday's (Feb. 6) final bowler on TV 11's "Duckpins and Dollars" and calmly proceeded to roll an $800 jackpot-breaking strike.

Miss Braxton, a secretary in Edmondson Village, split the jackpot with her home pin pal, Mrs. W. F. McMahon, 3106 Chesley Avenue, Parkville.

Seven bowlers compete on WBAL-TV's "Duckpins and Dollars" each weekday at 6 pm. in the hope of bowling a strike and sharing the jackpot with a home pin pal. Bowlers select their own home partners by drawing at random from cards sent in by viewers.

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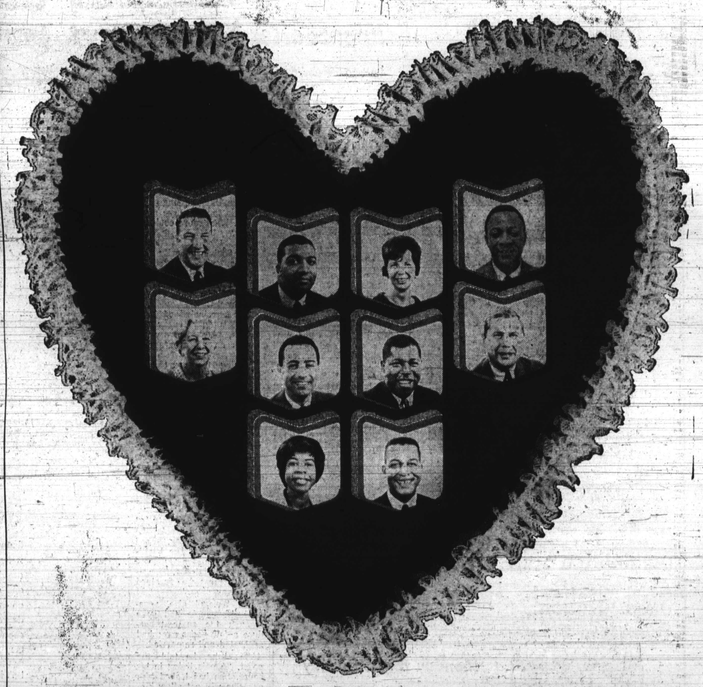

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SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NIGHT:

Buddy Young, Joe Paterno to aid Eastwind salute

Buddy Young, one of the best-known sports names in the nation and a character worth emulation by youngsters, will serve as toastmaster of the annual Scholar-Athlete Award banquet at the Eastwind next Wednesday night.

Joe Paterno, coach of the No. 2 ranked Penn State football team, is the principal speaker for the evening.

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One of the finest scholastic banquets in the nation, the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame co-sponsors the gala affair with the Quarterback Club of Baltimore.

The Scholar-Athlete Award dinner plays host to 59 outstanding high school players from all over the state. They are all winners, Athlete of the year.

but one is selected as Scholar-Athlete of the year.

Young was born in Chicago where he began his football career playing sandlot ball and in 105-pounders preliminary games between the Cardinals and Bears. He attended Wendell Phillips High School and the University of Illinois where he became an All-American halfback, Rose-Bowl hero and Big Ten dash champion.

As a freshman he equalled Red Grange's Illinois scoring record of 13 touchdowns in one season. (1944).

He served in the Maritime Service and played with the famous Fleet City Team. Buddy returned to Illinois is 1946, starred in the 1947 Rose Bowl and then left college to support his wife and child.

His pro career began with the New York Yankees (AAC) 1947-1949, New York Yankees (NFL) 1950-1951; Dallas Texans 1952 and the Baltimore Colts until his retirement.

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Retired from football in lic relations and scouting 1956, Buddy worked in publor the Colts. In 1966 he joined the NFL staff as a administrative assitant to Commissioner Pete Rozelle, a position he still holds.

He was voted to the National Football Hall of Fame Foundation and was inducted in December, 1968.

Young now lives in New York with his wife, Geraldine, and four children: Clude, Jr., 21 (graduate of Syracuse), Paula 17 Jeffery 14 and Zollie 13.

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The National Football Foundation encourages scholastic achievement in colleges. Young men nominated for the award were football-playing schools and chosen for academic excellence, athletic ability, leadership quality and character.

The Local Scholar-Athlete selection committee is responsible to select one winner from the 59 outstanding young men. A. Paul Menton is chairman of this committee.

BUDDY YOUNG

'NOT DESERTING EAST BALTIMORE'

A Hopkins Hospital for Columbia City residents

Johns Hopkins Hospital is not abandoning plans to provide additional health services in the East Baltimore area of the hospital.

Rather, it hopes to go ahead with a program to cooperate with the community and public schools to increase services there.

This is the word officials gave at a Tuesday press conference to announce a program for new hospital facilities in Columbia City, the 'new town' developed by the Rouse Co. of Baltimore.

Dr. David E. Rogers, vice president for medicine and dean of the medical faculty at the Johns Hopkins Hospital University, and medical director of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, explained:

"We in the medical faculty of Johns Hopkins attach great significance to the new program (prepaid medical care plan) we are now planning with the community representatives in East Baltimore and Columbia City.'

"Both are pioneering efforts and we believe that they will be extremely influential in setting new patterns for rendering health services to communities," he said.

The Columbia hospital will be constructed in three stages of 60 beds each, the other two stages at some time in the future when the need arises with a total of 180 beds.

The hospital will handle emergency patients, but will be designed to provide service to members of the Columbia health plan.

The cost of the plan is yet to be determined, but as an estimate indicates it will be in the range of presently available health insurance, or roughly about $40 to 45 dollars per family of three or four.

Connecticut General will provide funds for construction of the hospital and other facilities in Columbia through a loan of $3.75 million.

Lawrence Curtis named state vocation director

Lawrence H. Custis, who helped set up one of the first Building Trades programs in the county, will soon take on a new position as State Educational Supervisor for Vocational Education.

A teacher in Baltimore County for 18 years, Mr. Custis will resign from Arbutus Junior High School as soon as a replacement is found for him.

Mr. Custis received his bachelor of science degree in 1948 from North Carolina A and T in Greensboro and his master of science degree in education from Cornell University.

He has completed additional graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and plans further study at M.I.T. He was inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, an international education fraternity at Cornell.

His background in industry began during his youth with his father's building business, and later he worked as a foreman with his brother's building company, and finally as a self-employed contractor.

He worked for Karls Furniture Company in Philadelphia before coming to Baltimore County.

In 1954, Mr. Custis appeared on a TV educational program to teach the first building trade class, sponsored by the Baltimore County Board of Education.

A few years later, he was first building trades class, selected from the Sollers Point High School faculty to participate on an Evaluation Committee for secondary schools.

The evaluation assignment included the New Castle High School, New Castle, Del.

In 1968, he waged an all-out campaign in Baltimore County for a seat on the Executive Board of the (TABOO) and won by a large margin.

Mr. Custis' family includes his wife, Mrs. Louise Custis; a son, Wayne, 20; and two daughters, Miss Bernadette Custis, 19, and Miss Morma Custis, 2.

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'City' series scheduled at Morgan

A series of Book of the Month programs around Harvey Cox's best seller, "The Secular City" will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Student Union at Morgan State College, Cold Soring Lane and Hillen Road.

Dr. Daniel Capon, former professor of psychiatry at the University of Maryland and director of the Inner City Community Mental Health Program will speak at 10 a.m. on Feb. 19 on "The Secularization of the Church and the Vulgarization of the Laity."

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Four panel discussions, a day long festival of films on the city and a lecture by Donald Bourgeois, of the National Urban Coalition on "The City as the Black Man's Land" are also scheduled.

Mr. Bourgeois, a former newspaperman and lawyer, is the creator of the program called "Block Partnership," which is designed to stimulate interracial communication while simultaneously advancing self-help projects.

The program is underway in several cities. Mr. Bourgeois will speak at 1 p.m., Feb. 21, in the McKeldin Student Union.

AFRO Sports

Dunbar, City, Gibbons Poly await playoffs

Six teams are already established as participants in the revamped Maryland Scholastic Association basketball playoffs, but uncertainty remains as to how they'll pair off.

Under the new arrangement, the four top teams in each division will be involved in the series, commencing next Thursday at four cities.

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Four of the six already determined are in Division 1, but only two are definite for berths in Division 2.

Dunbar, which looms at the favorite to take it all, and City College, just two games behind the leading Poets, are positive Division 1 contenders. Their respective records of 14-1 and 12-3 appear out of the reach of Loyola (10-5) and Mt St. Joe (9-6), but the latter two also cannot be caught by fifth place Douglass and sixth place Curley.

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The playoff itinerary calls for the No. 1 team to open against the No. 4 team, and the No. 2 team to meet No. 3.

The doubt is whether Dunbar as the No. 1 team, plays Mt. St. Joe, now fourth, or Loyola. And whether it'll be No. 2 City opposing Loyola (3) or Mt. St. Joe (4)

In Division 2, Gibbons and Poly, tied (10-5) for No. 1, are safely in, but Northern (7-8), Calvert Hall (6-9) and Carver (3-10) will have to scramble for the other two berths.

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The playoffs are scheduled away from the commercialized atmosphere of Civic Center where unruly behavior has marred the last three championship series.

Thursday's opening rounds will have play between Division 1's first and fourth teams at Mervo, and between the second and third teams at Southern. The same afternoon's program pits Division 2's first and fourth clubs at Carver and the second and third teams at Edmondson.

The two Division 1 winners will meet on Friday at Mervo, and the Division 2 victors square off the same afternoon at Edmondson.

3 Cokes punches knock out rival

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — A one-two to the head sent Don Cobbs of St. Louis to the canvas in the first round of Cobbs' over-lineweight, non-title fight with welterweight champion Curtis Cokes Monday night.

Cobbs tried to rise and fell back to the canvas.

Cokes, 31, Dallas, Tex., exchanged left jabs with Cobbs, 25, before his combination put a quick end to the fight.

Cokes weighed 154 pounds, and Cobbs 151.

LIFE SAVERS

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