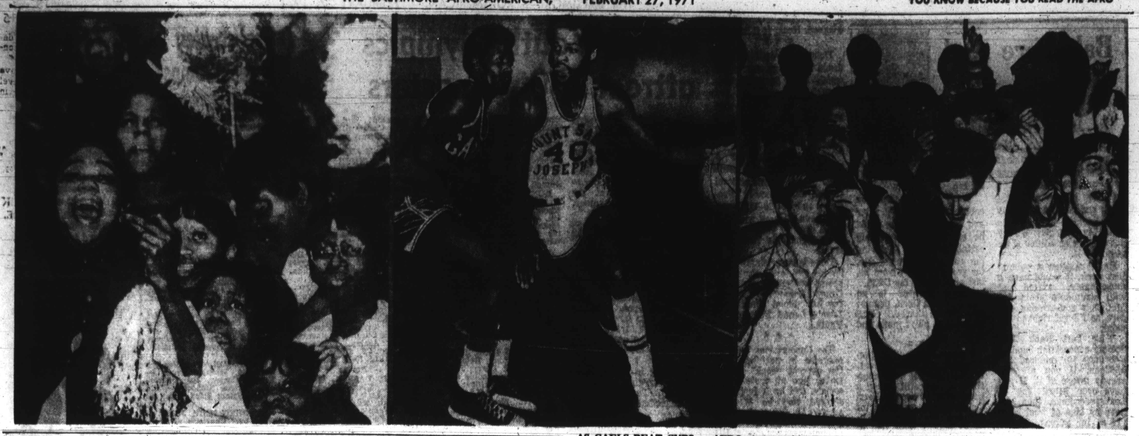

AS GAELS BEAT CUBS — AFRO photographer Frank Phillips caught some of the action as Mt. St. Joe defeated Carver, 57-48, for the Maryland Scholastic Association basketball championship at Community College of Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon. Left panel shows, group of Carver fans whooping it up when their Cubs took a brief lead in the second half. In center photo, Barry Scroggins, toplife of the Gaels, moves for a clear shot against Carver's John Wright. Scroggins wrapped up the afternoon with 17 points, thus for the second time in playoffs leading the victory charge. At far right, a portion of the Mt. St. Joe cheering section implores the Gaels to run out the series in two straight — which they did.

Howard, Md. State ousted from meet

By ART CARTER

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Howard University lost its bid for top recognition in the CIAA basketball tournament here Thursday afternoon, bowing to a spirited Shaw University five, 88-84, after holding substantial leads.

The Bisons, seeking their first tournament title in the 36-year-old competition in their final appearance as a CIAA team, had nobody but themselves to blame for their defeat.

They twice blew leads, once of nine points, and again of 11.

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As the first day of play came to an end, schools from North Carolina dominated the survivors. Only Norfolk State College, of Virginia, remained in contention.

The Spartans downed N.C. Central, 83-81. But in other first-round contests, A and T State of this city, beat Maryland, Eastern Shore, 117-105, and Elizabeth City (NC) eliminated Virginia State, 94-73, to join Shaw, of Raleigh, in the semi-finals tonight (Friday).

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This marked Howard's final game as a CIAA team, as next year the Washingtonians shift to the new Mid-East Athletic Conference.

The Bisons trailed by 37-35 at half time, but gained a 3-point margin in the first 10 minutes of play of the second half. With eight minutes left, Shaw tied the count at 67-67, and then it was nip and tuck the rest of the way with the count being knotted six times in the last five minutes.

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With 1:28 to go and the score tied at 84-84, the Bisons put on a freeze but Shaw's agile Ray Haskins was fouled and made good on the charity shot. Bob Smith added another free toss and Lester Mobley stole the ball and sank a layup for the final two-pointer and the 88-84 victory.

Howard leaves the conference with the bad luck of having never won a CIAA tournament. The Bisons twice have been in the finals.

Clips to host anxious foe

Although they are 21 points off the winning pace currently being set by Terry Reardon's Baltimore Clippers, the Montreal Voyageurs invade the Civic Center tomorrow (Saturday) night in a key game for them. They must keep winning to overhaul the Quebec Aces in the fight for first place in the AHL West, as well as make the playoffs.

All winter long, the battle among the Eastern Division teams has been extremely close. Fewer than 10 points have separated the clubs most of the campaign, and the race is now entering the home stretch. The three playoff spots are up for grabs.

In the West, as all Clipper fans know, Baltimore has led from the opening bell. Most of the chase has been supplied by the second-Cleveland Barons, with Hershey and Rochester scrapping for the third and last playoff position in the West.

Tomorrow's test with coach Floyd Curry's Vees will be the ninth of the winter between the two clubs, with the Clippers enjoying a 7-1 bulge.

In Baltimore the Clips have won all three games, and taken 4 of 5 in Montreal, including the pair to Halifax, where the Voyageurs host their home-away-from home games.

Foster nears fighting peak

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Bob Foster worked out with three sparring partners Wednesday as he trained for his Tuesday defense of the light-heavyweight title.

Foster faces Hal Carroll in the title bout.

He went two rounds each against Joe Burns, Willie Wilson and Joe Gholston, got in some roadwork and then worked out on the light and heavy bags.

He weighed in at 176 pounds, three over the weight limit.

But trainer Billy Edwards said Foster will have no trouble making the 175-limit and has said in the past Foster's problem is holding weight, not losing it.

Foster will end his training here tomorrow (Saturday) and fly out Sunday morning for Scranton for a pre-fight physical and a final workout.

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Gus Johnson-Kernan Hospital fund is created by Bullets

A charity fund in the name of All-Star forward "Gus Johnson NNights," created for the James Lawrence Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children, it was announced Thursday by the Bullets' Advisory Board.

The special fund has been set up in conjunction with Gus Johnson Night," which will be held March 20. "It was Gus' suggestion that any money that might be contributed for this occasion be turned over to Kernan Hospital," said Allen Quilie, president of the Advisory Board.

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"Since Gus made this suggestion," Quilie went on, "the Board has set up two different fund raising methods. One will be a special souvenir program that will be given to everyone in attendance on March 20. We will solicit ads for this program, which will include stories and pictures of Gus, and right now we're planning on a 32-page book.

"In addition, the board has ordered 10,000 'Gus Johnson Night' buttons which we will sell for $1. All of the proceeds from these two projects will be turned over to Kernan Hospital in Gus' name."

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Johnson said the decision to turn any money over to Kernan was hardly a decision at all. "I've spent so much time over there in the physical therapy department in the eight years I've been with the Bullets that they probably consider me an 'out-patient.' Those people have meant an awful lot to my career.

"I could never repay what they've done for me, but maybe this fund can serve as a token of thanks not only from me, but from all of our players who have used Kernan's facilities."

Douglas Week celebrated at Douglas High

The week of February 22-February 26 has been proclaimed DOUGLASS WEEK at the Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland.

This has been done in tribute to the great statesman, Frederick Douglass, who was born February 14, 1817 in Tuckahoe, Md.

He served as United States Marshal, Recorder of Deeds, publisher of the North Star and as United States Minister to Haiti.

Mr. Douglass conceived of emancipation not only as physical freedom but also as economic and spiritual opportunity.

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To begin Douglass Week (which will consist of many observances), the Student Council sponsored the traditional Wreath-Laying Ceremony in the school auditorium. Zelda Williams presided.

The purpose of the ceremony was given by Brenda Rollins after which the principal, Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, read the Proclamation.

Michelle Roach read a biographical sketch of Douglass, George W. Jones, president of the Student Council laid the wreath and Brenda Chaney recited "Frederick Douglass" by Robert Hayden.

The audience joined in signing "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing." The ceremony was concluded by a colorful recessional in which the Color Guard, Band Members, Student Council Officers and Members, the Administration and Club Representatives were the participants.

Mrs. Patelle G. Harris advises the Student Council. Garry Baker was student chairman.

Ali 'spies' watch Joe

MIAMI BEACH — Muhammad Ali says he has informers in heavyweight champion Joe Frazier's training camp who tell him Frazier is "gettin' beat up on" by his sparring partners.

Ali offered to buy lunch every day for any "spy" Frazier wants to send to watch him train.

"I get a phone call every night at 10:30. I know everything he's doing," he declares while working out here for his March 8 title fight with Frazier.

"His sparring partners are beating up on him," Ali says. "The other day, one of them bloodied his nose and hit him with over 100 right hands. Joe Frazier's in trouble, man. If those slow sparring partners can hit him like that, just imagine what I'll do."

Yancey Durham, Frazier's trainer, has claimed that the informer is known and "Joe beats hell out of him every day."

Ali says having an informer in his opponent's camp "is called the edge. If I can get the edge of Frazier, why not do it? Football and basketball teams send scouts to watch their opponents, don't they?"

He says Frazier, who is training in Philadelphia, "can send anyone he wants to watch me work out.

"I'll even buy him lunch every day."

Ashe declares greater pity for S. Africa than for self

NEW YORK (UPI) — Arthur Ashe, banned from South Africa for the second time Wednesday, said in a prepared statement that he feels "pity" for South Africa.

While he refused to say whether he would apply again in the future, Ashe said, "Maybe it's over for me but to South Africa, I say, there will be more after me and more after them."

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In his prepared statement, Ashe said, "Pity is a word one uses when one feels sorry for someone or something less fortunate than oneself.

"I pity South Africa in its use of apartheid because discrimination never has and never will permanently become the modus operandi anywhere in the world. Human beings will just not subjugate themselves to discrimination very long.

"I am a black tennis player and I fully recognize my unique position in the tennis world. I have twice utilized every legal and moral means of persuasion by my own prsonal efforts and those of the State Department to gain admission.

"Maybe it's over for me but to South Africa, I say, there will be more after me and more after them.

"Frederick Douglass once said, 'Power (which the white South African government totally possesses now) concedes nothing without a struggle. It never has and never will.'

"So I imagine a larger struggle for me is just beginning, for it is only because I am non-white and I told the truth that I was denied a visa," Ashe concluded.

Ashe sail he will leave New York Monday to travel to Australia to compete in the Australian Open.

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Bunny Soares, the WAC's MVP

By SP4 BILL SIMPSON

For the second consecutive year, Antoinette C. (Bunny) Soares has been designated the most valuable player in the Women's Interservice Recreation League's (WIRL) basketball program.

The distinction results from her brilliant performance in the WIRL all-star game held earlier this month at Ft. Myer, Virginia.

The WIRL basketball league is composed of nine teams, all of which represent posts in the First Army area.

"Bunny" as she is nicknamed, led her team to victory in the all-star game and was later named most valuable player by the coaches of the two opposing teams and the game's two officials.

She and Miss Sherri Tipton has been the unanimous choices of their Aberdeen Proving Ground WAC basketball teammates to represent the post in the WIRL all-star tiil.

Equally as spectacular during the regular season, Bunny tallied 115 markers while establishing herself as the squad's top rebounder and undoubtedly the speediest WAC basketball player in the First Army.

A life-long Baltimorean, it was her late father, Anthony J. Soares, who encouraged his young daughter to participate in sports and, by the time she was eight, she was participating in grade school track events.

Says the amiable Miss Soares, "I think it was because I was walking around the house when I was eight months old that my father decided that I was a potential athlete. Even before I was old enough to go to school I used to like to tag along with him to watch my uncles play in amateur baseball games."

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In time, she then went on to play Catholic Youth Organization basketball while attending St. Frances Academy from which she graduated in June of 1966.

Between June, 1968 and October, 1969, when she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, Bunny kept her basketball game sharp by playing periodically in a neighborhood recreation center near her home on East Biddle Street.

"I think I joined the Women's Army Corps to travel and because I had always been sort of curious to experience the Army life for myself," she explains.

"My recruiter suggested that I try for the dental technician military occupational specialty, which I did, and though I never got to travel as I had hoped, I did find a new career."

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Upon completion of basic training, Bunny attended the dental technician course at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and was assigned to the dental clinic at Aberdeen Proving Ground where she has worked ever since, involved mostly in the making of dentures.

She is so enthused about her new dental occupation that she is applying for an early-out this fall to enroll in the Community College of Baltimore's Dental Technician program.

She hopes to qualify for certification as a licensed dental technician and would someday like to open her own laboratory.

Incidentally, she also plans to continue her hard-wood career by trying out for the Community College of Baltimore's women's basketball team.

When not streaking up and down the basketball court, diving off the high board or sliding into home plate, Bunny enjoys sewing (she makes most of her own clothes) and working with youngsters.

Colts up prices of some tickets

The Baltimore Colts have announced an increase in the prices of their tickets for 1971.

In 1970, the average price of a reserved seat for a Colt home game was lower than all but four teams in the 26-team National Football League.

In 1971, with other clubs announcing increases, the Colts' average price will rank approximately 14th among the 28 teams.

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