Sunday victory over Browns seen as key to Colts' title

An AFRO forecast of a conference championship and a move into the Super Bowl picture, is contingent on a victory by the Colts over the Cleveland Browns on Sunday afternoon.

As viewed from this corner, beating the Browns at Cleveland in the inter division playoff is the key to Baltimore's finish in the National Football League. It is the belief here that the improving Browns are the main obstacle in the path of the Colts to the AFC crown.

The writer is confident that the Baltimore eleven is on the sort of mood that will carry it to victory over the either Miami or Kansas City, depending on which of those teams wins Saturday at KC.

But the Colts don't get to play them unless they whip the Browns.

Under normal circumstances, the tendency here would be to pick Baltimore to win Sunday's game at Lake Front, especially in view of the earlier loss to the Browns here at Baltimore, by one point. The fact that Cleveland cut it so close despite nine glaring errors by Baltimore, should suggest that the Colts would be a relatively easy winner in a rematch.

But, as the Colts returned to their level of performance in succeeding games — except for Sunday's lapse against New New England — Cleveland has shown steady improvement through the season.

For those sentimentalists who prosper in the belief that Baltimore may be inspired by memories of that 15-14 loss on Sept. 26, there is the reminder that the Browns also may have memories to inspire them.

In 1968, Cleveland knocked off Baltimore in a regular season game. 30-20, at Baltimore. But when they met later at Cleveland when the chips were down — as they will be this weekend — the Colts handed the the Browns a 34-0 shellacking.

You can be sure the Cleveland players and fans have not forgotten . . . . SAM LACY.

Out-of-shape Ali irritates Sweden

ZURICH, (UPI) — Former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali turned the gym into a circus as he boxed with a local reporter and an African ballet dancer in "preparation for his Dec. 26 fight against German Jeurgen Blin.

Ali, looking in poor condition and overweight, boxed only two rounds against Alonzo Johnson and one against middle weight Dave Atkins, his regular sparring mates.

He then wound up the short training session by clowning around in the ring with a local newsman and a member of the African Ballet from Guinea.

On Sunday Ali had not boxed at all, on Saturday he faked three knockdowns against Atkins.

The crowd of about 800, however, loved the Muhammad Ali show — and so did Ali's oldest daughter Maryam, watching her daddy from ring-side. Ali brought his entire family to Switzerland.

The professionals among the audience said they were disgusted the way Ali's workout has been turned into mere show with even the promoter, long-haired and skimy Hans. Rurolf Jaggi, 31, putting gloves and trading punches with an amateur.

"It is a scandal," Juergen Blin's manager Fritz Wiene said. His fighter seems to be taking things seriously." The blond German boxed four rounds against defeated Dutch Champion Rudy Lubbers and also punched the heavy bag for a couple of rounds.

He seems to be the only serious man in the entire pre-fight build-up. Upshur.

Lacy: Forty-niner victory dealt Skins a tough break

By SAM LACY

Having finally shaken the antipathy for the team, I found myself not only rooting for the Redskins this season but actually predicting big things for them.

The take-them-or-leave-them attitude which was a holdover from the days of Redskin lily-whitedom, finally dissipated and the Washington Football team now stirs some genuine sympathy within me.

That is why I am afraid that the outcome of Sunday's game at San Francisco was a tough break for the Skins.

By beating the Detroit Lions, the Forty-niners captured the Western Division title of the National Football Conference. A loss to the Lions would have given the division championship to the Los Angeles Rams.

Because of this development, Washington plays San Francisco in the inter-division playoffs this weekend, instead of Los Angeles. I have the feeling that the Skins could have beaten the Rams, but they won't beat the 49ers.

In the judgement of this writer, the 49ers have superior personnel to the Rams. Moreover, they have not played the Redskins, as have the Rams, therefore will not be psyched — for good or bad — by a previous defeat.

There will be many to dispute me, but I do not consider LA's Roman Gabriel in the same league with John Brodie as a quarterback. And, again at the risk of being chastised, I must rate Dick Nolan over freshman Tommy Prothro as a coach.

Brodie is not as big, but neither is he as brittle as the oft-injured Gabriel. John does not throw as long, as does Roman, but he has a crisper delivery on short hits and seems to have a better rapport with his receivers.

The 49ers boast threee runners in Vic Washington, Ken Willard and Larry Schreiber. They have excellent receivers in Gene Washington, Dick Witcher and Ted Kwalick.

On defense, San Francisco, on a given Sunday, can match any team in the NFL. Their compatriots down the coast at Los Angeles, get the publicity with Deacon Jones et al, but the 49er front of Chagile Kruseger, Earl Edwards, Tommy Hart and Cedric Hardman ask nothing of anyone.

Finally, although the Redskins' so-called "Over-the-hill gang" may have great motivation, it probably doesn't exceed that in San Francisco where the feeling persists that this, after many seasons of frustration, is the year.

Larry Brown, Jefferson among all-NFC choices

The surprising Washington Redskins placed two men on the all-National Football Conference first team, and three on the second eleven, according to United Press International Wednesday.

Larry Brown and Jack Pardee were the first team selections. Roy Jefferson, Len Hauss and Richie Petitbon were chosen on the second unti.

Cornerback Mike Bass was an honorable mention pick from the Skins.

Also named for mythical positions by UPI, were:

FIRST TEAM — San Francisco's Gene Washington, Detroits' Charlie Sanders, St. Louis' Ernie McMillian, Green Bay's John Brockington;

Minnesota's Alan Page and Carl Eliser, Atlanta's Clude Humphrey, and San Francisco's Jim Johnson.

SECOND TEAM — Chicago's Dick Gordon, Dallas' Rayfield Wright and Mel Renfro, Los Angeles' Willie Ellison and Isiah Robertson, San Francisco's Cedrick Hardman, Minnesota's Jim Marshall and Green Bys' Bob Bwown.

YMCA swim team has marathon

The Aqualites, YWCA synchronized swim team, will hold the second annual marathon swim during the Christmas holidays.

In the pool continuously for 30 hours from 9 a.m. Dec. 28 to 4 p.m. Dec. 29, the team of 16 girls is swimming to raise money to cover the cost of transporting the team to meets throughout the country.

Membership on the swim team is open to all regardless of race.

Firms are being solicited to sponsor the girls for $12 for one hour of swimming time or approximately 250 laps.

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Members of the Aqualites swim team and participants in the marathon swim are: Mary Ake, Jennifer Austin, Lynne Austin, Judi Boudreau, Barbara Cypers, Diane Dees, Winona Diehl, Linda Evans, Joanne Flynn, Sue Hoff, Pat Kammerer, Kay Mazza, Carolyn Mosher, Mary Beth Myers, Sharon Williams, Rita Winstead.

Elementary and high schools the swimmers attend include Friends School, Woodlawn Senior High School, Towson Senior High School, Parkville Senior High School, Golden Ring Junior High School, Visitation School, Loch Raven Junior High School, Dumbarton, St. Matthews, Franklin Senior High School, Stoneleigh Elementary School, Archbishop Keeah.

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Champions of the South Atlantic competition which includes teams from Maryland and Washington, the team is also first place winner of the regional Junior Olympics, competing against teams from, Maryland, Virginia, Washington, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

The team hopes to raise approximately $1,600 for attendance at three meets. $1,000 is needed to attend the Senior National meet in California next July.

Also, the team needs $300 to participate in a Regional meet in Pittsburgh in April and another $300 to attend the Junior National competition in Hershey, Pennsylvania in July.

Admission to the marathon swim is 50 cents. Firms wishing to sponsor a swimmer should call the coach, Mrs. Ladonna Stewart at the YWCA, 685-1460.

Morgan French Club's annual Fete de Noel

Le Cercle Francias of Morgan State College presented to a packed, enthusiastic audience in the Little Theater, Wednesday, its annual FETE DE NOEL.

Featured were two original French one-act plays written and directed by the Cercle's adviser, Prof. Sandye Jean McIntyre: "LES TROIS FEMMES DE MONSIEUR ADAM" ("Mr. Adam's three wives") and "LA REVENANT-E" ("The she-ghost").

Mr. McIntyre, an associate professor of foreign languages, is also Honorary Consul of the Republic of Senegal.

The first play, "LES TROIS FEMMES DE MONSIEUR ADAM" was composed of first and second-year students. Members of the cast were Ronald Robertson (Monsieur Adam), Sylvia Wesson, Gloria Boyd, David Ross and Cheryl Harvey.

The second play, "LA REVENANT-E" composed of advanced students, had in its cast: Ometrias Hubbard (Lili, the prostitute who returns after ten years to haunt her former fiance), Emory Barnes (Maurice, the former fiance who is now respectably married), Marie-Carole Eris (Maurice's wife), Janet Bacon and Doris Baynard (two snobs).

The assistant director of the plays and assistant adviser to the French Club was Prof. Carleen Leggett. Prof. Michael Madach of Morgan's Drama Department was responsible for lighting and stage settings.

Others on the program were Ransom Carter who furnished the music and Prof. George Babich who did, in magnificent fashion, a scene from Edmond Rostand's "CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

After remarks from the French consul, Monsieur Michel Rousseaux, who complimented the Cercle on its extraordinary program, the adviser presented the officers of the Club to the audience and introduced distinguished visitors. After the singing of the French National Anthem, La Marseillaise, refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Community counselors thank Mathias

Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R) Md., was presented a souvenir prospectus of the Baltimore Comprehensive Community Rejources and Counseling Program last week at his Capitol Hill Office.

The presentation marked the official kickoff of the new program which resulted from the findings of a study of the Baltimore Poverty program initiated by Senator Mathias.

It is aimed at community organization, stabilization and renewal of meaningful community life and involvement of the private sector i.e., community economic and financial development.

Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity through the Lutheran Society of Maryland, the program is directed by Mrs. Attrices D. Griffin, a graduate of Morgan State College.

Provident Center officers attend control workshop

A two-day Office of Economic Opportunity Quality Control Workshop at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City on Dec. 2 and 3 was attended by four representatives from Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center, 907 Edmondson Ave.

The Workshop, held for northeastern region neighborhood health centers on methods of controlling the quality of medical care, was sponsored by the Department of Health of Albert. Einstein College of Medicine.

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Holiday Activities At City Recreation Centers

Parties, sports among features

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation will sponsor the following activities at city playgrounds and recreation centers during the coming holiday season.

December 22

Patapsco, Xmas Carol Singing, 4:30 p.m.

Patterson Park, Xmas Dance at Casino, 7:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Park, Xmas Party (12 and under), 4:00 p.m.

Steuart Hill, Golden Age Club Xmas Party, 10:00 a.m.

Westport Homes, Xmas Party, 4:00 p.m.

Winston, Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m.

Woodhome, Children's Christmas Party, 3:30 p.m.

Lions Club, Brain Damaged Xmas Party, 3:00 p.m.

December 27

Alexander Hamilton, Skating and Bicycle Riding, 1:00 p.m.

Brooklyn, Xmas Table Tennis Tournament, 7:00 p.m.

Cahill, Big Contest Day, 3:00 p.m.

Cecil, Show and Tell, 3:00 p.m.

Claremont, Ping Pong Tournament, 7:00 p.m.; Show and Tell, 2:30 p.m.

Curtis Bay, Slot Car Grand Prix, 3:00 p.m.

Elmley, Jr. Pool Tournament, 3:00 p.m.; Hopscotch Tournament, 4:00 p.m.; Sr. Chess Tournament, 7:00 p.m.

Flaghouse, Christmas Movie, 4:00 p.m.

Franklin Square, Skating Party, 1:00 p.m.

Furley, Boys' Basketball Tournament (10-18 yrs.), 3:00 p.m.; New Toy Show All Ages, 3:00 p.m.

Greenmount, Draw and Tell, 2:00 p.m.; Ping Pong Tournament, 6:00 p.m.

Hamilton, Sr. Citizens Holiday Musical, 1:00 p.m.

Harlem Park, Movie, 4:00 p.m.

Herring Run, Nature Club Xmas Party, 3:00 p.m.

Howard Park, Handicap Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m.

Lafayette Courts, Sr. Citizens Christmas Luncheon, 2:00 p.m.

Locust Point, Family Trip to Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m.

Mary E. Rodman, Show and Tell (6-12), 2:00 p.m.

Mount Royal, "500" Basketball Tournament (jr.), 3:00 p.m.; Sr., 7:00 p.m.

Mount Winans, Roller Skating Contest, 4:30 p.m.

Roosevelt Park, Table Tennis and Checker Tourn., 12:00 noon; Pool Tournament, 12:00 noon; Tea Party, 1:00 p.m.

Winston Recreation Center, Billiard Tournament (11-13), 3:00 p.m.; Billiard Tournament (14-16), 4:00 p.m.; Billiard Tournament (17 and over), 7:00 p.m.

Woodhome, Christmas Walk, 1:00 p.m.; Show and Tell, 2:00 p.m.; Tennis Tournament Night, 7:30 p.m.

December 28

Alexander Hamilton, Track Meet, 1:00 p.m.

Bay Brook, New Years' Teen Dance (13-18), 7:00 p.m.

Cahill, Volunteers Christmas Matinee, 2:00 p.m.

Canton, Reindeer Games Day, 2:00 p.m.; Holiday Tournaments, 6:00 p.m.

Cecil, Roller Derby, 3:00 p.m.

Chick Webb, Post-Christmas Swim (13 and under), 4:00 p.m.

Claremont, Record Party, 2:00 p.m.; Pool Tournament (13-19), 7:00 p.m.

Crispus Attucks, Show and Tell

Dewees, Christmas Walk-Show and Tell, 2:30 p.m.

Elmley, Jr. Chess Tournament, 3:00 p.m.

Pick-Up Sticks Tournament, 4:00 p.m.; Sr. Pool Tournament, 7:00 p.m.

Fannie L. Barbour, Xmas Drawing Contest, 4:00 p.m.

Flaghouse, Twinkling Stars Social, 4:00 p.m.

Franklin Square, Red and White Ball, 7:00 p.m.

Furley, Girls' Basketball Tournament, 3:00 p.m.

Gardenville, Children's Holiday Skate, 2:00 p.m.; Teen Holiday Skate, 8:00 p.m.

Gilmor Homes, Roller Skating, 1:00 p.m.

Greenmount, Show and Tell, 2:00 p.m.; Pool Tournament, 6:00 p.m.

Hamilton, Checker and Chess Tournaments, 3:00 p.m.

Herring Run, Fun Club Xmas Party, 3:00 p.m.

Irvin M. Luckman, Track and Field Meet, 12:00 noon

Lakeland, Pre-Teen Social "Zed", 7:00 p.m.

Mary E. Rodman, Boys' Basketball Tournament (12-14), 3:00 p.m.

Mount Winans, Indoor Pentathlon, 4:30 p.m.

Gwynns Falls, Show and Tell (5-12), 2:00 p.m.

Murphy Homes, Skating Party (All Ages), 1:00 p.m.

North Harford, Special Arts and Crafts Class, 4:00 p.m.

Northwood, Xmas Party (9 and 10 yrs.), 4:30 p.m.; O'Donnell Heights, Girls' Cheerleader Cooking Club Dinner, 3:30 p.m.

Patapsco, Track Meet, 1:00 p.m.

Patterson Park, After Christmas Party (Casino), 2:00 p.m.; After Xmas Dance (Casino), 7:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Park, Foul Shooting Contest, 12:00 noon; Puppet Show, 2:00 p.m.; Table Tennis and Checker Tourn., 12:00 noon.

Somerset Courts, Show and Tell, 2:00 p.m.

South Baltimore, Roller Skating Fun, 2:00 p.m.

Steuart Hill, Holiday Basketball Tourn. (Jr.), 2:00 p.m.; (Sr.), 7:00 p.m.

Winston, Basketball ½ Court Tournament (11-13), 3:00 p.m.; (14-16), 4:00 p.m.; (17 and over), 7:00 p.m.

Woodhome, Christmas Fair, 1:00 p.m.

December 29

Alexander Hamilton, Show and Tell, 2:00 p.m.

Brooklyn, Christmas Pool Tournament, 7:00 p.m.

Cahill, All Star Basketball Game, 3:00 p.m.

Canton, Holiday Paint-In, 2:00 p.m.; Auld Lang Syne Night, 7:00 p.m.

Cecil, "Our Street" (Drug Seminar and Skit), 7:00 p.m.

Chick Webb, Boy Scout Social (14 and under), 7:00 p.m.

Crispus Attucks, Teen Age Holiday Ball, 8:30 p.m.

Dewees, Christmas Fair Small Fry only, 2:30 p.m.; Teen Party, 7:30 p.m.

Elmley Playground, Jr. Table Tennis Tournament, 3:00 p.m.; Jacks Tournament, 4:00 p.m.; Sr. Table Tennis Tournament, 7:00 p.m.

Fannie L. Barbour, Xmas Tree Removal Party, 4:00 p.m.

Flaghouse, Outdoor Skating Party, 4:00 p.m.

Franklin Square, Holiday Basketball Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

Gardenville, Pee-Wee Basketball Game, 6:30 p.m.; Basketball Game (10-12), 8:00 p.m.

Greenmount, Xmas Games Day, 2:00 p.m.

Hamilton, Pool Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

Howard Park, Girls' Club Xmas F., 1:00 p.m.

Irvin M. Luckman, Ice Skating Party, 12:30 p.m.

Lafayette Courts, Skating Party, 4:00 p.m.

Lexington Terrace, Golden Age Yuletide, 1:00 p.m.

Locust Point, Family Roller Skating Party at Northpoint, 7:30 p.m.

Mary E. Rodman, Final Dribble and Shoot Contest (8-10-11 and 12 yrs.); 2:00 p.m.; (13-15-16 and 18 yrs.), 7:00 p.m.

Mount Winans, Ping Pong Tournament, 7:30 p.m.

Murphy Homes, Skating Party and Hot Choco. Sale, 1:00 p.m.

North Harford, Gee-Whizzer Contest, 4:00 p.m.

Northwood, Xmas Party (11-12 yrs.), 4:30 p.m.

O'Donnell Heights, Toy Show (6-12 yrs.), 4:00 p.m.

Patapsco Recreation, Show and Tell, 12:30 p.m.

Patterson Park, Games and Tournaments, 3:00 p.m.

Recreation Pier, Christmas Gift Show and Tell, 2:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Park, Foul Shooting Contest, 12:00 noon; Doll Making, 2:30 p.m.; Pool Tourn. and Table Tennis, 12:00 noon; Checker Tournament, 12:00 noon.

South Baltimore, Show and Tell Time, 4:00 p.m.

Winston, Basketball ½ Court Tournament, 4:00 p.m.

Woodhome, Cook-In, 1:00 p.m.; Talent Show, 2:00 p.m.; Teens' New Years' Party, 8:10 p.m.

December 30

Alexander Hamilton, Basketball Games, 3:00 p.m.

Beechfield, Doll Show, 3:30 p.m.

Canton, Chinese New Year Party, 2:00 p.m.; New Years' Dance, 6:00 p.m.

Cecil, "That Was the Year That Was" Day, 7:00 p.m.

Claremont, Bowling Party (9 and up), 1:00 p.m.

Dewees, New Years' Crafts, 2:30 p.m.; Untrim Tree Party Teens, 7:30 p.m.

Elmley Playground, Jr. Checkers Tournament, 3:00 p.m.; Rope Jumping (30 seconds), 4:00 p.m.; Senior Checkers Tournament, 7:00 p.m.

Gilmor Homes, Pre-Teen Xmas Social, 3:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. Xmas Social, 7:00 p.m.

Greenmount, Holiday Fun Time, 1:00 p.m.

Gwynns Falls, Contest Day (5-12 yrs.), 2:00 p.m.

Hamilton, Pool Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

Howard Park, Boys' Basketball Skills, 2:00 p.m.

James McHenry, Show and Tell, 3:30 p.m.

Lexington Terrace, Jr. Record Club Party, 8:00 p.m.

Locust Point, New Years' Mardigras Carnival, 2:00 p.m.

Mary E. Rodman, Ping Pong Tournament (Teens), 7:00 p.m.; Greek Dodge Tournament (8-9 yrs.), 2:00 p.m.

Mount Winans, Teen Matinee Dance, 4:30 p.m.

Northwood, Xmas Party (13 and 14 yrs.), 4:30 p.m.

Patapsco, Pre-New Years' Eve Basketball Tournament (15 and under), 12:30 p.m.; (17 and under), 12:30 p.m.

Roosevelt Park, Scavenger Hunt (12 and under), 2:30 p.m.; Foul Shooting Contest, 12:00 noon; Table Tennis, 12:00 noon; Pool Tournament, 12:00 noon; Checker Tournament, 12:00 noon.

South Baltimore, Boys' Open Gym and Games, 4:00 p.m.

Westport Homes, Holiday Social (Mothers Club), 7:00 p.m.

Winston, Basketball ½ Court Tournament (14-16), 7:00 p.m.; (17 and over), 8:00 p.m.

Woodhome, Children's New Years' Party, 7:30 p.m.

Druid YMCA program for Dec. 27 - Dec. 30

The Druid Hill branch of the YMCA will conduct regular program activities for cadets, juniors, and seniors from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30.

A swimming meet will be held Dec. 27 for boys and girls, 9 to 17 years old. Participants should register in advance with James Hayes at the Y branch.

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A roller skating party for youth, 15 to 17 years of age, will be held on Tuesday. Buses will leave the Druid Hill Y at 6:00 P.M.

On Wednesday a karate and self defense exhibition will be held at 7:00 P.M.

A bus trip to Washington for Cadets and juniors will leave on Thursday at 10:00 A.M. Boys and girls must register no later than Tuesday.

A Pre-New Years Hop for teenagers will also be held on Thursday from 7 to 11 P.M.

The variety of activities are being highlighted to suggest late Christmas gift memberships for boys and girls. Additional information on all Druid Hill YMCA programs may be obtained by phoning 523-4464.

Winter arrived Wednesday

Winter arrived Wednesday at 7:24 a.m. and the days will begin to get longer. It seems as if we will have a warm Christmas this year. The national weather bureau at Friendship Airport states, "it will be partly cloudy weather with little or no precipitation. Warmer Friday and Saturday (Christmas Day) and mild through Sunday. High temperatures are expected to average in the 50's and low in the middle or upper 30's.

Educator calls for orientation change

"The days of an automatic guarantee of a job for all who graduate from college are past," Kenneth B. Hoyt of the University of Maryland, College Park Campus, said in a recent speech to the Educational Testing Service Invitational Conference on Testing Problems.

Speaking on the topic, "Broadening Education Through Vocational and Technical Training", he pointed to the growing need for establishing "career education" programs.

He defined these programs as "the total effort of the school and the community to help all students become familiar with the values of a work oriented society and to implement such values in their lives."

Taking today's educational system to task, he also cited the failure to place proper emphasis on education as preparation for making a living as opposed to education as preparation for living.

"In practice, the truth is that the prime operational purpose of the classroom teacher seems simply to be readying students for more education," Mr. Hoyt concluded.

According to Mr. Hoyt, a major hurdle to be faced is "the false societal attitude that worships a college degree as the best and surest route to occupational success," he said, classifying this attitude as "dangerous as it is false."

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