HU to meet St. Louis for NCAA soccer title

MIAMI — With the father of one of their stars an unannounced spectator in the stands, the Howard University Bisons reached their highest plateau in collegiate soccer here Tuesday night.

The Blue and White kickers ousted Harvard in the semi-final round of the NCAA tournament by a score of 1-0, and thus qualified to meet perennial champion St. Louis in the championship match here Thursday night in the Orange Bowl.

Unbeknown to them and star forward Alvin Henderson, the youngster's dad, Dr. Horace Henderson, had flown in from Trinidad and was watching the action from the pressbox.

Dr. Henderson is a World Cup referee and a member of the International Referees Association.

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Defending champion St. Louis won the other semi-final, defeating San Francisco, 3-2.

The Billikens have won eight of the 12 championship games played and have an All-Star forward named Mike Seerey who scored two of the three St. Louis goals and set up third with an assist.

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But in their win over Harvard, Howard showed showed a rough and tumble squad which can give—and take—with the best of them, and such an unrelenting offense that much of the game was played in front of the Harvard goal.

The fans saw a smooth-working teaming of right inside Mori Diane of Guinea Trinidadians Ian Bain and Henderson move in for the only score of the game after luring Harvard's All-American goalkeeper Shep Messing out of the line of fire for a split second.

That was no easy chore, since not only did Messing hold Howard to a single goal but he is also the goalie for the U.S. Olympic soccer team.

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In a town that has gone football crazy, what with the Orange Bowl game between Nebraska and Alabama, and the NFL battle between the Dolphins and Colts set on successive days this weekend, the soccer playoffs did exceedingly well.

A crowd of 5,500 wedged its way through the twinspiles by climbing over football, ticket-seekers bedded down in sleeping bags.

Doctor declares Bing recovered from surgery

DETROIT (UPI) — Dave Bing's right eye has healed as completely as possible, Dr. Morton S. Cox reported Tuesday.

"The healing is as completed as it's going to be," Cox said after examining Bing at the University of Michigan Medical Center, and giving him permission to return to playing basketball.

The same evening, the former Washington (D.C.) schoolboy genius was back in action, accompanied by thunderous applause from Detroit Piston fans.

Although the Pistons lost to the New York Knicks, Dave put on a brilliant show.

He hit 21 points, was credited with seven scoring assists and four rebounds.

Bing was injured in an exhibition game Oct. 5 against the Los Angeles Lakers and opened the season against the Knicks a week later with 27 points before it was determined the injury was more serious than originally thought.

After the opener, Bing was examined by Cox who determined that he had a detached retina and would need corrective surgery, which was performed Oct. 15.

Bing was anxious to return to action and the Pistons, floundering without the services of the high scoring guard and playmaker, were equally anxious to have him back.

Bing had been working out for several weeks following surgery. At first it was believed that Bing would be out of action three months but his recovery progressed faster than the doctors expected.

All-Star picks to Bubba, Lanier

Bubba Smith of the Baltimore Colts, and Willie Lanier, former Morgan State College defensive star, are among the players selected for the National Football Conference All-Star team, according to United Press International.

Two other ex-Morgan-ites—Leroy Kelly and Raymond Chester—are chosen on the second team.

Herewith are the four units voted, two for offense and two for defense.

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER—Otis Taylor, Kansas City (27)
TACKLE—Jim Tyrer, Kansas City (20)
TACKLE—Winston Hill, New York (13)
GUARD — Larry Little, Miami (20)
GUARD—Walt Sweeney, San Diego (12)
CENTER—Bill Curry, Baltimore (11)
TIGHT END—Milt Morin, Cleveland (15)
QUARTERBACK — Bob Griese, Miami (18)
RUNNING BACK—Larry Csonka, Miami (27)
RUNNING BACK—Floyd Little, Denver (24)
WIDE RECEIVER—Paul Warfield, Miami (25)

DEFENSE

END—Bubba Smith, Baltimore (28)
END—Bill Stanfill, Miami (12)
TACKLE—Joe Greene, Pittsburgh (19)
TACKLE—Mike Reid, Cincinnati (18)
MIDDLE LINEBACKER—Willie Lanier, Kansas City (17)
LINEBACKER — Ted Hendricks, Baltimore (24)
LINEBACKER—Bobby Bell Kansas City (19)
CORNERBACK — Willie Brown, Oakland (18)
CORNERBACK—Jim Marsalis, Kansas City 13)
SAFETY—Ken Houston, Houston (15)
SAFETY—Jake Scott, Miami (12)

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER—Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland (11)
TACKLE—Bob Brown, Oakland (11)
TACKLE—Bob Vogel, Baltimore (10)
GUARD—Gene Upshaw, Oakland (10)
GUARD—Ed Buddé, Kansas City (8)
CENTER—Bob Demarco, Miami (6)
TIGHT END—Ray Chester, Oakland (13)
QUARTERBACK — Len Dawson, Kansas City (9)
RUNNING BACK—Leroy Kelly, Cleveland (6)
RUNNING BACK—Norm Bulaich, Baltimore (6)
WIDE RECEIVER—Gary Garrison, San Diego (2)

DEFENSE

END—Aaron Brown, Kansas City (6)
END—Elvin Bethea, Houston (5)
TACKLE—Buck Buchanan, Kansas City (11)
TACKLE—Manny Fernandez, Miami (6)
MIDDLE LINEBACKER—Mike Curtis, Baltimore (13)
LINEBACKER—Larry Grantham, New York (6)
LINEBACKER—Ron Pritard, Houston (6)
CORNERBACK — Emmitt Thomas, Kansas City (12)
CORNERBACK — Earlie Thomas, New York (5)
SAFETY—Rick Volk, Baltimore (11)
SAFETY—Jerry Logan, Baltimore (9)

Among honorable mentions are guard John Williams, linebacker Ray May and cornerback Charlie Stukes of the Colts; tight end Morris Stroud, tackle Curly Culp and safety Jim Kearney of Kansas City, and end Rick Jackson of Denver.

Md. State cage champ

SALISBURY, MD. — Maryland State, now operating under the more sophisticated name of University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, captured the Wicomico Holiday Festival basketball tournament.

The Hawks clawed host Salisbury State College, 136-98, in the final at Wicomico Convention Hall. They had been seeded No. 1 in the four-team event.

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UMES got double-figure scoring from five men — Skinner, Bryant, Johnson, Collins and Hall — as they raced to a 68-49 halftime advantage and were never in denger of being overhauled.

Trenton State College took third place by defeating Western Maryland, 72-39, in the consolation game.

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Colts AFRO pick for AFC title

By SAM LACY

It isn't just wishful thinking that compels me to forecast a Baltimore Colt victory over the Miami Dolphins Sunday in the Orange Bowl.

I think the Baltimore club is the better of these two, and belongs as repeat champion of the American Football Conference.

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This is not to underestimate the strength of the Dolphins. They are a sound team and well balanced. They have an outstanding running attack in Larry Csonka, Mercury Morris and Jim Kiick, and adequate quarterbacking in Bob Griese.

They have also a corps of great receivers in Paul Warfield, Howard Twilley and Marv Fleming.

But these are men who must contend with a Colt defense that has commanded superlatives after games which Baltimore had to win. Moreover, Griese showed definite signs of bewilderment at various times in both of the two previous meetings between the clubs — one of which was won by each.

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Aiding to the inclination to go with the visitors in this Orange Bowl showdown is the fact that the Miami victory last Nov. 21st was by only four points. This despite the fact that it was the first game of John Unitas' return to the starting quarterback job, and despite the fact that Baltimore was guilty of no fewer than four ill-timed mistakes.

Two crucial offside penalties helped the Dolphin offense. One roughing-the-kicker penalty, one fumble and an interception gave aid to the Miami defense.

The Colts did the same in their first meeting with the Cleveland Browns on Sept. 26th. When the two met again (last week) when defeat meant elimination, there was no semblance of the loose performance of the initial clash.

Despite pollsters who rate Griese over Unitas, I can not believe that any knowledgeable coach would make the same choice if he had it to so in sending his team into a crucial tiff such as this one.

And something to remember, too, is that the proud Unitas may be inspired just a trifle more by this slight.

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Entertainment to spark Bowie meeting

BOWIE, Md. — Bowie Race Course offers "something new" to attract patrons to its 1972 meeting — opening with a "New Year's Gala" program on Saturday, with a 1 p.m. post.

The Southern Maryland track's new emphasis this year will be to couple the lure of big-time thoroughbred racing with special promotions and entertainment events spotted throughout the 61-day meeting, an exciting schedule designed to draw new fans to Bowie.

Tuned to the New Year, the opening-day program gets underway with a bargain "Hunch Brunch" eggs, bacon and beverage plus a Bloody Mary for only $1.75. The pre-race "Hunch Brunch" will be served from 11 a.m. to noon.

"Bowie's New Year Babe" — a 3-foot-11-inch, 100 pound musical midget — keeps the theme rolling with a noon arrival by helicopter, landing on the infield in front of the tote board to deliver an accordion-harmonica serenade to '72.

The top-hat-and-tails-attired entertainer, Baltimore's Sammy Ross, then will move through the clubhouse and grandstand to serenade patrons with happy tunes during the day. Ross, formerly with the Harmonica Rascals, has appeared on many nationally televised shows.

The pre-race production finale—a dazzling daylight fireworks display — comes at 12:10 p.m. and is billed as a spectacular being presented in the area for the first time.

Bears win W. Va. meet

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — For the second straight night, Morgan State College basketers put together plus-80 games to defeat their rivals and emerge as winners of the Bluefield Invitational cage tournament.

Nat Frazier's Golden Bears downed host Bluefield State, 85-79, in Tuesday night's finals. On Monday, Morgan scored over Elizabeth (NC) City State, 85-78.

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The championship game marked the second in a row also that Morgan got 17 points apiece from Morvin Webster and Chat Davis.

In both engagements, the Baltimoreans were hard pressed in the early going, actually trailing Bluefield at halftime of the title battle.

Elizabeth City bowed to Union College of Kentucky, 113-106, in the consolation game, played before the Morgan-Bluefield finale.

The two victories here ran first-year coach Frazier's record to 8-1, as they prepare to host Shaw and Virginia State on the CIAA in games at Hurt Gymnasium next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONTRIBUTION — Representatives of the Retired Enlisted Association Chapter No. 9 Auxiliary made Mrs. Santa grin as they presented her with a donation of $75. Shown (L to R): Mrs. Emily B. Welch, president, Mrs. Beatrice R. Johnston, vice-president and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Santa and Mrs. Annie M. Harris

IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Marie P. Cooke, personally delivered a basket of food, which contained a turkey with all the trimmings and lots of other goodies, plus a variety of toys to a family of five on Monday morning. Thanks to AFRO readers, Mrs. Santa, in conjunction with AFRO-Charities, Inc., was able to help over 1,000 needy families this year by contributing $50. Shown (L to R): Mrs. Florence Knox, past president; Mrs. Blanche White, parliamentarian; Mrs. Santa, and Mrs. Mary E. Nicholson, president.

MASTER BEAUTICIANS ASSOCIATION, located at 1522 Madison Ave., aided in helping over 1,000 needy families this year by contributing $50. Shown (L to R): Mrs. Florence Knox, past president; Mrs. Blanche White, parliamentarian; Mrs. Santa, and Mrs. Mary E. Nicholson, president.

$50 FOR LESS - FORTUNATE—came from the Columbia chapter of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Shown here are (L to R): Mrs. Santa's helper, Miss Sheila M. Phillips, Mrs. Ruteena Blake, vice-president and Mrs. Roberta Briscoe, president.

Omegas cite William Starke as top Harford Co. Citizen

William C. Starke, a chemist at the Edgewood Arsenal, has been named the outstanding citizen of Harford County for 1971 by the Iota Nu Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr Starke was presented a plafue designating him as the chapter's selection at a dinner meeting held at the Officers Open Mess, Edgewood Arsenal, Dec. 17.

The selection was based on his many contributions to the communities surrounding the arsenal. His participation in recreation, tutoring, and other cultural programs and activities for the children of the communities have been considered "outstanding" by the members of the Iota Nu Chapter.

Mr. Starke is currently a resident of Joppa, Maryland where he resides with his wife Alethia and two sonr Marius Leroy and Joseph Henry.

He is a member of the Good Shepherd United Presbyterian Church, Joppa, Maryland and is currently enrolled in the Masters Program at the school of Pharmacy, University of Maryland. He is a graduate of the Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Virginia.

He has recently been cited for his participation with the community involvement group called "The Concerned." He was one of the prime organizers of the group and is currently serving the organization as the Program Chairman. The groups' activities are directed toward children residing in the Dembytown and Edgewood Heights communities.

He also finds time to serve with Upward Bound, an outgrowth of the Harford Community College and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Other activities he has been associated with include Harford County Fair Housing, Harford County Inter-Racial Dialogues, and Harford County Social Services.

He is a past CAA Representative to and Secretary of the Advisory Board for Home Nursing, Harford County Health Department.

WILLIAM C. STARKE
Hafard County's outstanding citizen for 1971

French Neighbors

MARIGNANE, France (UPI) — According to the city Fire Department, the neighbors of mechanic Raymond David were not on good terms with hm.

They refused to telephone freighters when the Davd home burst into flames or to help pass the fire buckets when the fire engine arrived, fire department officals said.

Derby date

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — The 1972 Kentucky Derby will be run May 6, with a purse of $125,000 added that was authorized Thursday by the board of Directors of Churchill Downs.

SPONSORED TEA FOR MRS. SANTA — the Gay La Sell's Charity Club, Inc., held a benefit tea and raised $100 which was presented to Mrs. Santa on Sunday afternoon. Shown here (L to R) Mrs. Alverta Taylor, chaplin, Mrs. Eunice K. Kicks, Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Olgarita Kelley, business manager; and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, president.

BEAUTIFUL DOOR—The Christmas decoration on the door at 501 Dolphin St., was designed by Mrs. Sallie Myers, wife of the Rev. William L. Myers, associate minister of Perkins Square Baptist Church. Mrs. Myers' door is decorated with a large red and green bow which she made, with a red bird and pine cones that she collected.

SEASONS GREETINGS from the AFRO Advertising Department (front row, L to r.) Miss Lucy Reavis, Washington advertising saleslady; George L. Jude, advertising manager Baltimore AFRO; Kenneth O. Wilson, vice president in charge of advertising; Mrs. Bonnie Butler Baltimore advertising saleslady; Elson Higginbotham, administrative assistant to vice president in charge of advertising; Noah Thompson, Baltimore advertising salesman; (Standing l to r) Melvin Butler, National Advertising salesman Robert Wilson, Washington advertising salesman; Reginald Fields, advertising manager, New Jersey Afro-American; Clarence Carter, Baltimore advertising salesman; John W. Nolley, Richmond advertising salesman; Vandue Miles, advertising manager, Richmond AFRO; Robert Greene, national advertising salesman; Mrs. Ida Peters, Baltimore advertising saleslady; Warren Parker, national co-ordinator.

FASHION TRIPLETS—Spring may not be just around the corner, but designer Rodney Ra-Ak-Bar adds a touch of spring to the air with these fashions modeled by Oshi-Ra-Ak-Bar. First (left) is a part lounge outfit of a striking green and yellow African print. Second, Oshi stretches a hooded hot - pants suit into wonderful contours. Third, a slash to mid-thigh gives this green and white maxi a look of daring. (A. J. D. Howard Photo).