Bullets' College Park Sunday slate appealing

COLLEGE PARK — Four of the outstanding sunday afternoon games of the National Basketball Association season — all starting at 2:10 o'clock — should attract record-breaking attendance to the University of Maryland's Cole Field House throughout the remainder of the 1971-72 regulation season.

The Baltimore Bullets will be hosts to the NBA champion and Midwest Division leading Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday; to the Los Angeles Lakers, February 13; the New York Knicks February 27, and the Detroit Pistons March 12.

The Bucks' bombers are dominating the National Basketball Association and its powerful Midwest Division for the second consecutive year and recently wrecked the historic 33-game winning streak of the Lakers.

They swept through all opposition decisively in 1970-71, winning both regulation season and playoff honors while overwhelming Baltimore in four straight games of the post-season playoff series.

Outstanding with Milwaukee, of course, is its seven-foot, two inch center, Kareem Jabbar — the former Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor — and that incomparable 6-5 All-Pro guard now in his 12th season in the NBA, Oscar Robertson.

Jabbar currently is the National Basketball Association's individual scoring leader with a 33.4 point average, after having set a 31.7 pace in 1970-71 when he was voted the League's MVP, and 28.8 in 1969-70, when he was the NBA's rookie-of-the-year.

Orioles are winners with the big ball, too

The Baltimore Orioles basketball team entered the second week of a nine-game winter schedule, defeating the West York High School Faculty at West York.

Tonight (Friday), the Birds' basketers play WFBR Radio at 7:30 at the UMBC gym.

Tomorrow (Saturday) they play Hereford High School Alumni at Hereford High; on Wed., Feb. 2, North East High School Faculty there; Fri., Feb. 4 Franklin Jr. High School Faculty there on Thurs., Feb. 10 York Press-Radio-TV at York College Gym, and on Fri., Feb. 18 Parkville Jr. High School Faculty there.

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The schedule of games accomplishes a dual purpose. It allows the players from the 1971 American League champions residing in the Baltimore area during the winter an opportunity to work themselves into good physical condition with the start of spring training only four weeks off, and also provides a vehicle for raising money for worthy causes.

Under the direction of "Coach" Bud Freeman, the club's promotions director, eight players suit up for each game. Freeman chooses from among: Paul Blair Jim Palmer, Merv Rettenmund, Pat Dobson, Eddie Watt, Tom Shopay, Grast Jackson, Elrod Hendricks, Brooks Robinson, Dave McNally, Dave Boswell, and former Oriole Dic kHall.

In addition, third base coach Billy Hunter and bullpen coach Jim Frey are also available. Ralph Sulvon, the Orioles train, e:asists Freeman.

Since the Orioles basketball program was started in the winter of 1969-1970, the club has compiled a won-lost record of 18-1.

BREAKING: Virginia Union's Elliott Harris (20) drives past Hampton's Gary Anderson on a fast break at the game in Barco-Stevens Hall. The Panthers came out on top, 80-76, before crowd of 2,000. (AFRO Photo by Scott Henderson).

Joe is offered $200,000, choice of 3 opponents

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Boxing promoter Chris Dundee says he is offering a guarantee of $200,000 and a choice among three contenders for a challenge against heavyweight champion Joe Frazier.

Dundee declares he was moved to make the offer after Frazier's manager, Yancey "Yank" Durham commented on television following Joe's TKO of Terry Daniels that he could not find any opponents for the champ.

Dundee said the challenger could be former heavyweight champion Jimmy Ellis, Miami Beach heavyweight Jeff Merritt or veteran heavyweight Al Jones.

"I hope we can get this thing signed for March, either here at Miami Beach Convention Hall or over in the Orange Bowl," Dundee said.

Va. Union-VCU clash looms on cage slate

RICHMOND

Three big games, including one with Virginia Commonwealth University, are on tap this week for Virginia Union University's Panthers who split games with Tidewater CIAA rivals last week.

The Panthers will travel to Elizabeth City State on Thursday, be back in Richmond for a Saturday game with Livingstone College and will play VCU on Sunday at 8 p.m. at the VCU gym.

The contest promises to pit VU's All-American candidates Andrew Hazley and Nathan Cannady against several former Maggie Walker High School players who are on the rising VCU squad. They include Jesse Dark and Richard "Dickie Red" Jones.

The Panthers gained their fourth win of the season against nine losses by topping Hampton Institite at Barco-Stevens Hall, 80-76.

The Panthers iced that contest on three free throws after gaining the ball on a controversial ball possession call with only 48 seconds left in the game. With Panthers leading 77-76, the VU cagers rebounded a missed Hampton shot and the ball went out of bounds on a fast break.

The Panthers were awarded the ball after the ensuing time-out, much to the surprise and consternation of Hampton coach Lou Shackleford.

Charlie Scott paced VU scorers with 24 points, the same total as credited to Hamptons Arthur Ranson. The VU players hit on 33 of 62 shots from the floor.

The Panthers didn't fare as well when they played tough Norfolk State earlier last week when the Spartans claimed a 105-92 win.

The Union competition was paced by Rudy Peele who caught fire after Union and Norfolk had battled to 53-51 halftime score. A blazing second half performance saw Peele end the night with 37 points and 19 rebounds.

NYC prisons director named

NEW YORK — Benjamin J. Malcolm, a veteran parole and correction official, was named as the city's new Correction Commissioner and pledged to make the city's embattled and overcrowded prisons "more humane places."

After he received his appointment from Mayor Lindsay, Malcolm, 52, said:

"All men are redeemable, every man can be rehabilitated, and it's up to us in the community and in the field of criminal justice to see that this is done."

Malcolm will head a department of 3,009 uniformed and 641 other employes and of 13,707 inmates housed in 14 institutions.

Commissioner Malcolm comes to his $37,500-a-year post after 24 years as a public employe. About 20 of those years he worked as a parole officer, becoming in 1965, deputy chief parole officer.

He was born in Philadelphia on Aug. 8, 1919, went to Morehouse College in Atlanta from which he was graduated in 1948. The day after he was married to Carlotta Brewster, of Amityville, L.I. He received a master's degree in public administration from New York University in 1970.

S. African net OK blasted in UN

NEW YORK — Racebaiting South Africa has been reinstated to Davis Cup tennis, and at least one influential voice at the United Nations headquarters doesn't like it.

The chairman of the apartheid committee of the General Assembly terms "particularly unfortunate" the decision of the international tennis committee to permit South Africa to participate.

Abdulrahim Abby Farah of Somalia, the chairman, said his committee was bound to express "strong disapproval of the decision in light of resolutions passed by the U.N. General Assembly in recent years calling on all states and international organizations to prevent South Africa's participation in international sports because of its policy of racial segregation (apartheid).

Farah said the committee should find out what steps countries supporting the General Assembly resolution had undertaken to "put into practice the principles they had voted to support."

Farah urged a "strong stand against the tokenism and any other gestures in South Africa which is intended to obscure the hard core of racism which remains at the basis for sports in that country."

Ex-Bullet Quick joins ABA five

DALLAS — Former Baltimore Bullet Bob Quick, put on waivers by the Detroit Pistons, has signed a contract with the Dallas Chaparrals of the American Basketball Association.

Quick, a 6-6 forwardguard with the two National Basketball Association teams, was put on waivers when Dave Bing returned to Detroit's active list. He was averaging a 6.2 points a game this season, his fourth in the NBA.

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VA & FHA Mortgage Loans	165,718,088.55	183,674,653.28
Conventional Mortgage Loans (On homes, institutions, commercial and industrial properties)	30,490,865.68	32,505,838.74
Total Mortgage Loans	196,208,954.23	216,180,492.02
Construction Loans in Process (To assist the financing of homes, churches and businesses)	253,537.50	19,800.00
Personal Credit Loans (To help borrowers buy autos, make home improvements, pay debts, etc.)	44,523,248.46	47,313,844.69
All Other Loans (Including secured loans, indemnity bank books, cash value of life insurance and stock and bonds)	9,043,427.46	15,218,247.50
Ground Rents	27,924,579.55	27,143,550.08
Bank Buildings	2,641,856.98	2,650,573.70
Other Assets	11,026,279.98	4,261,249.22
TOTAL ASSETS	$448,886,180.45	$490,709,256.72
WHAT WE OWE:		
To Our Depositors	$393,423,650.69	$433,588,153.36
Mortgagors' Deposits	2,578,344.27	2,862,122.50
Other Liabilities (Including construction loans in process)	12,486,156.88	11,868,066.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	408,488,151.84	448,318,342.70
FOR YOUR ADDED PROTECTION:		
Guaranty Fund	22,000,000.00	24,000,000.00
Undivided Surplus	18,398,028.61	18,390,914.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS FUNDS	$448,886,180.45	$490,709,256.72

*Surplus Accounts include provisions for valuation reserves totaling $6,450,872.29 for 1970 and $6,535,507.31 for 1971.

Bullets' Unseld honored for unselfish youth aid

JESSUP, Md. — All-Star center Westley Unseld of the Bullets, was presented the "distinguished service" award at the Triple "C" Jaycees' first annual dinner here Monday night at the Maryland Correctional Camp Center.

Unseld was chosen as recipient of the Distinguished Service Award on the basis of his many meaningful contributions to the community, as well as his outstanding excellence in his chosen profession.

Perhaps most significant among his many achievements is Unseld's devotion to children. While confined to Kernan Hospital to convalesce from the first of his basketball injuries, he met many of the crippled children hospitalized there, most of them from Baltimore's poverty-ridden inner city areas.

Since his discharge from the hospital, Wes has returned to visit the children again and again. He attends their parties, performs "volunteer work" in the wards as needed, and has encouraged and helped many of them in furthering their education.

As commissioner of the Baltimore Neighborhood Basketball League, Wes has passed up lucrative offers to teach basketball clinics at private summer camps to work instead with the children of the inner city. He has spent as many as five evenings a week for 6-8 week periods during the summers of 1970 and 1971, working with the roughly 2,000 youngsters who participate in the League.

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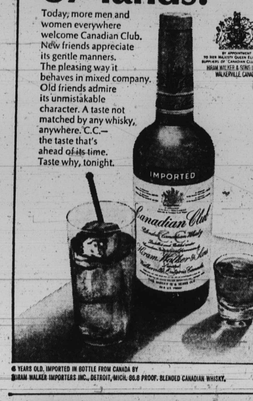

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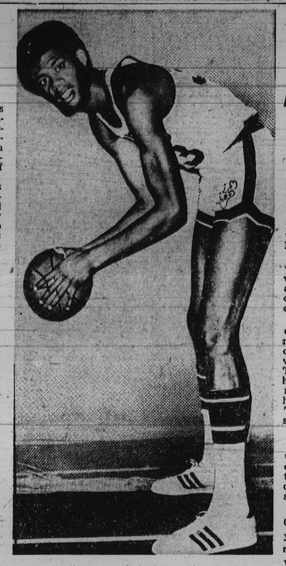
Frazier due Philly salute

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Joe Frazier, world heavyweight boxing champion, will be honored as the 1971 professional athlete of the year by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association.

Frazier, who handed Muhammad Ali his first defeat in 32 bouts last March to successfully defend his title, will be honored at the association's 68th annual banquet Monday night.

Villanova distance runner Marty Liquori will be cited at the amateur athlete of the year.

A highlight of the banquet will be the naming of the most courageous athlete, whose identity will not be known until he is introduced.



KAREEM JABBAR

Jabbar, Wilt setting pace in NBA stats

NEW YORK (UPI) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Milwaukee Bucks, is making a runaway of the National Basketball Association's individual scoring race but Wilt Chamberlain of the Los Angeles Lakers leads the circuit in two other important departments.

Abdul-Jabbar has scored 1,631 points in 49 games for an average of 33.3, giving him a wide lead over John Havlicek of the Boston Celtics, who has 1,343 points in 50 games for a 25.9 average.

But Love of the Chicago Bulls ranks third with 26.2 and Spencer Haywood of the Seattle Sonics is fourth with 25.9.

Chamberlain, whose 14.4-point-per-game average doesn't even place him among the top 20 in the league, is the field goal leader with a .641 percentage and also leads in rebounds with an average of 19.8.

Jabbar ranks second in field goal shooting with a .581 percentage while Wes Unseld of the Baltimore Bullets is second in rebounds with a 17.4 average.

Jack Marin of the Bullets is the free thrower leader with 227-for-253 for .897 and Len Wilkens of the Sonics is No. 1 in assists with an average of 9.1

Upshur

Inspired Poet 5 overcomes handicaps, awaits acid test

Shackled by the MSA ruling that keeps them playing in strange gymnasia, Dunbar High School's basketers may be finding the inspiration to overcome growing a little thin.

So fears coach Sugar Cain as he preps his top-rated Poets for the acid test against City College Monday afternoon.

"All of us feel that we were mistreated last year when the conference took away our home games because of disorders that occurred outside the school.

"But the boys showed early that they were determined to prove that they could beat the handicap as well as the competition. This is the incentive that has kept us going up to now. But whether it will hold through Monday's 'showdown' remains to be seen."

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Cain refers to the game this City' as "the showdown," meaning, of course, that victory could mean the difference between the division title and second place.

Both the Poets and the Collegians are 4-0 on the year. But, since any rematch between them would not take place on Dunbar's home floor, beating City Monday is imperative.

"I have used the reminder of the penalty and of the pri dein being No. 1, as the keynote of my talks to them before all games," says Cain. "But today's youngsters don't seem to have the old competitive drive of our generation, so it could be that they are no longer hearing me.

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"City has a good team and a tall team. They are going to be real tough in their small gym. The size of the floor, naturally, dictates zoning against us.

"If our kids play their game, however, I think our speed may negate their height advantage as well as their home-floor benefits.

"All I can do is hope that I can get through to them, and that 'doing their thing' as they like to call it will be a team rather than an individual thing," the veteran tutor concludes.

William "Sugar" Cain will incentive hold

In George Pinchback, Jethro Crum and Gary Lyles, City coach Gene Parker has a trio which can determine the course of any game. Between them, they accounted for 43 rebounds in pacing a 72-59 win over Northern Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Poets got double-figure scoring from Skip Wise, Tony Brown, Larry Gibson and Charlie Richardson in downing Carver, 86-76, the same afternoon ... SAM LACY.

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