Wes Unseld tells reporter what he thinks about it all

By ANN KOGER

At Towson State College Wes Unseld was interviewed concerning the coming 1972 season.

Wes, a handsome 6-7, 235 lb. star plays the Bullet from court.

Wes, feels the players are in good physical condition.

He adds, "You really can not tell about a player's physical conditioning until the team starts to play a few games."

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Incidentally the Bullets begin a week's tour of exhibition games, starting Friday. They will travel to many of the larger cities on theEastern Seaboard).

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This is a good sign considering all the injuries that the Bullets suffered in the 1971 season.

Wes thinks that the rookies in camp this year, are about the best crop of rookies he has seen.

When Elvin Hayes was acquired from the Houston Rockets, most people would tend to believe that Hayes would take over the center position and drop Unseld back to the forward position.

Unseld had some comment about this notion.

He states, "Yes, I have heard that, and some people think that I will have a lot of trouble adjusting to the forward position."

He adds confidently," I do not think I'll have any trouble adjusting and I don't anticipate any problems with the change."

To substantiate his views, Coach Gene Shue in an earlier interview, said he intends to alternate Hayes and Unseld at the center and forward positions.

Unseld was then asked his opinion of Hayes, he replied, "I think Hayes is a tremendous ball player. He is very talented and knows the game.

"I won't mind alternating positions with him."

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In questioning him about the move the Bullets are going to make in the 1973 season, he states, "I think it is great."

"Even though I made my home in Baltimore, I guess I just have to make another move.

"I can understand the Bullets position, you know, they have got to make the move. The owners have to make money."

The name of Wes Unseld has been synonymous with the Bullets since his rookie year, when he sparked the team to a championship playoff in 1968.

I am sure basketball fans are anxiously awaiting the start of the 1972 season, to see the Hayes and Unseld duo go to work under the boards.

Wes has signed another year contract to play with the Bullets.

When he was asked if everything was satisfactory with him, he smiled, and said, "Yes, if it wasn't I would not have signed."

Evidently, the Bullets front office feels that Unseld, barring numerous past accomplishments, has a lot more to offer the club in the future.

Now, a little about Wes Unseld's accomplishments.

For the fourth straight year, Wes finished second in the NBA in rebounding, averaging 17 points a game.

In his four-year pro career has hauled down 5,450 rebounds, averaging over 17 per game, more than any other player in the game.

Unseld called the master of the fastbreak outlet pass, is greatly underrated as a defensive performer.

Unseld is the only player in the NBA history (other than Wilt Chamberlain) to win both "Rookie" of the Year and "Most Valuable Player" awards in the same year, 1968-69.

Wes, known to be very active in community and civic activities, prompted the state Jaycees voting him, one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men in Maryland," in 1972.

Wes has missed only eight games in the last two years.

After a brilliant career at the University of Louisville, where he was the nation's second leading rebounder every year, he was chosen as the No. 1 draft pick in 1968.

Since being with the Bullets, he has led the club in rebounding every year.

He has been in three All-Star games.

He also has a fantastic total of 339 rebounds in 18 play-off games in 1971.

In a play-off game three years ago he had 34 rebounds, this total out-rebounded the entire New York club.

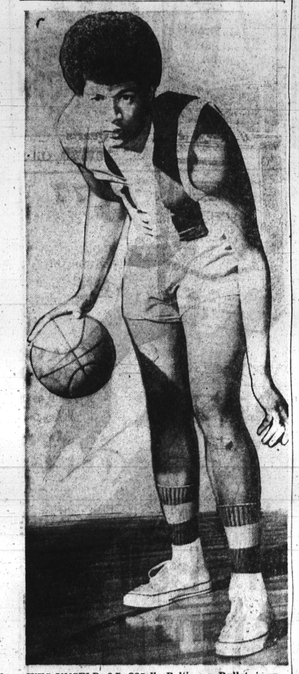
That feat no one can remember being performed before.

Wes has a career high of 32 rebounds in regular season and a career high of 13 assists.

Although he is not noted as a shooter he has never shot below .476 per cent and has a career percentage of .500.

One can conclude from such a tremendous record, that Wes is definitely one of the most valuable Bullets.

ASSISTANT COACH BOB FERRY of the Bullets is chatting with Ann Koger, AFRO reporter at the scrimmage-cocktail affair given by the Bullets.



WES UNSELD, 6-7, 235 lb. Baltimore Bullet, is an awesome ball player on the court, and any opponent of his can attest to that fact. Now, Elvin Hayes has joined Unseld in what might be called by mid-season this year, "the awesome twosome" f othe Bullets squad.

Knicks show faith, give Reed long pact

LONG BRANCH, N.J. (UPI) — Willis Reed, who saw only limited action last season as captain of the New York Knicks because of a tendonitis attack, has signed a multi-season contract it was announced by club president Ned Irish.

Reed a 6-11 center who led the Knicks in scoring five of his first seven years with the club and who topped the team rebounders in six of those seasons swept all of the National Basketball Association's individual laurels in the 1969-70 drive to the Knicks first world championship.

He was named the most valuable player in the NBA's All-Star Game that year and then followed with the awards that stamped him the MVP of both the regular season and the championship playoffs.

Ex-Morgonite Fuqua Steeler kick returner

PITTSBURGH — Former Morgan State fullback John Fuqua has been [illegible] coach Chuck Noll to return punts when Steelers open the home season against the Oakland Raiders here Sunday.

WNJR manager's tires punctured

EAST ORANGE, N.J.—Police Chief George J. Daher, in a telephone interview with the N.J. AFRO on Monday, confirmed that he received a report that the tires on WNJR-Radio station manager William Rolley's car had been punctured.

He said that there was an investigation, but he could not at this time link the flattening of all four tires with demonstrations in front of Rolley's S. Harrison St. residence in protest to the radio station policy.

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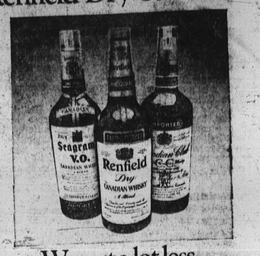

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Art Museum has student art on display

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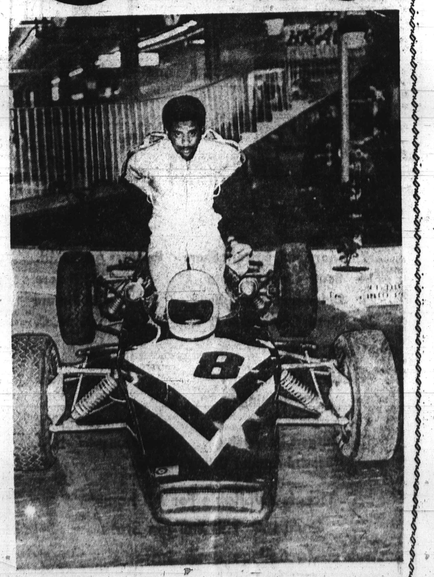

SUMMER CAMP — Among those who attended the Upton District Camp Concern during the summer were left to right, front row — Dawn Crosby, Rosalind Dorn, Sharron Middleton, Orlando Davis, Robert Stokes, Herbert Starkes, Veronica Grafton; second row, Mrs. Roberta Davis, Dolly Middleton, Phillip Brown, Chandra Lewis, Kenneth Gregory, Roland Rick, Carl Lewis; third row, left to right, Mesdames Tina Brown, Esther Middleton, Lena Boone, Carlos Barnes, Karen Brown, Wanda Brown, Stephen Church, Julia Hill; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, John Hill, Walter Johnson, Sherman Nelson, Colbert Brown, Anthony Kelly, Bryant Evans, Jacqueline Starks, William Brown.

Little League

Saturday League
Optimist Cub League
(9-1)

10 a.m.
Randallstown vs. Anne Arundel at Church L n.
Banneker vs. Cockeysville at Banneker.
DT Columbia vs. Loch Raven at Wilde Lake HS.
Hi Lans vs. Highlandtown at Balto. Hi Lans Ele. Sch.

Optimist Midget League
(11-13)

12 noon
Putty Hill vs. Hamilton at Parkville Sr. HS
Banneker vs. Randallstown at Banneker.
Loch Raven vs. DT Columbia, at Loch Raven.

Optimist Junior League
(13-15)

2 p.m.
Banneker vs. Hi Lans at Banneker.
Dumbarton vs. Putty Hill at Towson HS.
Hamilton vs. Timonium at Herring Run No. 1
Anne Arundel vs. DT Columbia at Nursery Rd.
Dundalk vs. Overlea at Merritt Pl.
Loch Raven vs. Highlandtown at Loch Raven Jr. HS.
Brooklyn vs. Woodlawn at 6th St.

Maryland Junior Football League

12 noon
Southwestern Police Boys Club vs. Southern Police Bc at Patterson.
Southwestern Police B C vs. Violetville at Carroll No. 1.
T and T vs. Waverly Chargers at Towanda Rec.

Baltimore Unlimited Flag Football (Sunday League)

10:45 a.m.
Northern vs. Midwest at Herring Run No. 1.
Committee vs. Eastside Jets at Burdick.
Westinghouse Northstars vs. Flames at Herring Run
Easterwood vs. Poets AC at Easterwood. No. 2.

College Schedule
Friday

Grambling at Long Beach St. (Calif.)

Saturday

S.C. St. at Howard
Mo. Valley at Bradley
Livingston at N.C. Central
A and T at Fla. A and A (night)
Fayetteville at Ft. Valley
Morehouse at Savannah St.
Alcorn vs. Tenn. St., at Chicago
Lane at Jackson State (night)
Prairie View at Southern (night)

Seaboard League
Saturday Night

Aston at Conshohocken
Hagerstown at Chambersburg
Northland at Portsmouth
Hartford at Long Island

Friday Schedule
Varsity Football

Lake Clifton at Randallstown
Mervo at Southern, Kirk Field
Dunbar at Curley H.S.
Northeast at Northwestern
Gibbons at Poly
Forest Pk. at Frederick, Md.
Walbrook at Lancaster, Pa.
Southwestern at Brooklyn Pk.
Edmondson at Douglass
Patterson at Patterson

Varsity Soccer

Arundal H.S. at Edmondson
Northwestern at Northeast
Patterson at Dundalk

JV Soccer

Dundalk at Patterson
Lake Clifton at Walbrook

RESULTS

Optimist Cub League
(9-11)

Randallstown 19, Banneker 0
D T Columbia 12, Anne Arundel 8
Cockeysville 60, Hi Lans 0
Highlandtown 8, Loch Raven 6

Optimist Midget League
(11-13)

Randallstown 31, D T Columbia 0
Putty Hill 6, Banneker 0
Hamilton vs. Loch Raven — no results at press time.

SEPT. 26

Special Film and Rap program sponsored by Project DAWN will be held at the Pratt Library's Pennsylvania Ave. Branch, North and Pennsylvania Aves., from 6 to 8 p.m.

Security officer promoted at Morgan

Five campus security officers at Morgan State College have been promoted to higher ranks in efforts by the college to upgrade its law enforcement staff.

According to Flan Couch Jr., director of the security force at Morgan State, Officer Jimmy Stinson has been elevated to the rank of lieutenant, while officers Joseph Cromwell, George F. Moorehead, William Mooring and George Allen have been promoted to the rank of sergeant on the college's 18-member campus security force.

Couch, who became the chief of security at Morgan State last February, said that the upgrading of the college's security force is an effort to bring this area in line with the overall development of the rest of the college.

A former law enforcement official with the Baltimore City police force, Couch also announced that five of the officers had attended a 10-week public service careers program which was funded by the Federal Government to enable security officers to upgrade themselves.

Along with Sgts. Cromwell, Mooring and Moorehead, Officers Allie Hamlett and Robert Land attended this program.

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Another officer, Leonard Butler, completed the Drug Abuse Seminar at the Maryland State Police Headquarters in Pikesville.

Five other officers are scheduled to attend a second seminar next month.

Local group leaves Easter Seal Society

The Baltimore League for crippled children and adults has dissolved its affiliation with both the State and National Easter Seal Societies.

"As one of the oldest, nationally recognized rehabilitation centers in the country," said John H. Fogle, "this step was not taken without a long and careful study on the part of the League's officers and Board of Directors.

The Baltimore League has felt severely confined in making its services to the handicapped available to a limited area, namely Baltimore City, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

By removing the restrictions placed upon them, the Leagues will now be able to provide these services to the handicapped children and adults of the entire Central Maryland area."

Central Maryland, in addition to the areas mentioned also includes Anne Arundel, Carroll and Harford Counties.

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La Leche League is holding a Bake Sale — Saturday, Sept. 23, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., in front of Cook's Discount Store at Liberty and Rolling Road, Rockdale, Balto. Co.

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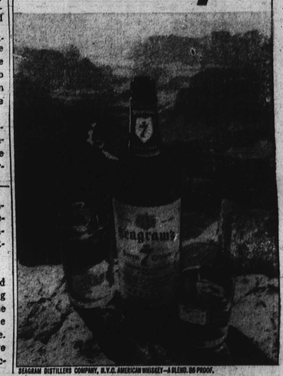

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New G.I. Bill is now pending in Congress

Pending in Congress is the Senate-passed version of the new G.I. Bill, which calls for a 43 per cent increase in benefits for post-secondary education and training.

Substantial increases are also called for in the area of apprenticeships, on-job training and farm cooperative education.

The House version and the Administration position would keep the lvel of assistance substantially below the average cost of education and living. Under durrent law a single veteran receives $1575 a year to pay for all costs.

Often he or she is not eligible for any other educational assistance.

S.2161, as amended provides for $2250 a year and a guaranteed loan program through the Veterans Administration.

The Administration calls for a $1710 and the House proposes a $1800 yearly level.

Rapid Transit model car now on display

Anine-foot model of the future 75 foot rapid transit vehicle designed exclusively for the Baltimore Regional Rapid Transit System will be displayed in the lobby of the South Baltimore General Hospital, 300 South Hanover St., this week on through Sept. 25.

Spacious interiors will be appointed in colors of orange and beige, accented with wood-grained panelling.

The cars will seat approximately 80 passengers with standing room for more.

Other features will include non-glare lighting, year-round temperature control and interior soundproofing.

Station stops will be announced via an onboard communications system, which will also provide complete and instantaneous contact between all key personnel.

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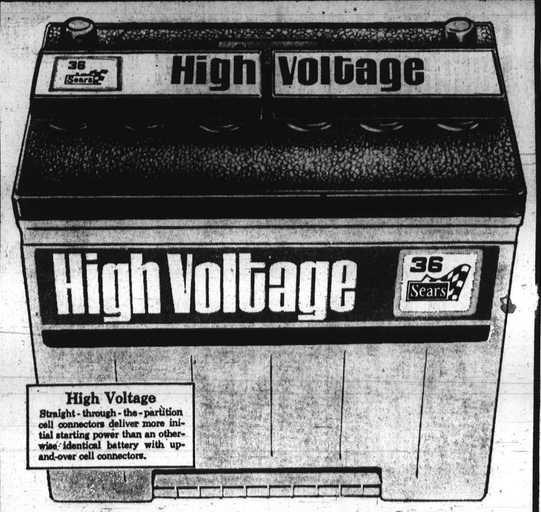

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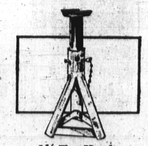

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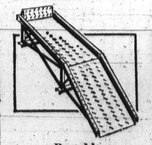

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