Morgan coach confident most worries are ended

Opening this year's basketball season was one of many anxious moments for Morgan State College's head coach Nat Frazier.

Right at the beginning was the loss of Jeff Briscoe because of academic reasons. Added to this was the problem of the unknown quality of new personnel and the need to get his first-year players as much experience as possible before going into battle against some of the MEAC's recognized powers.

The loss of Briscoe still haunts Frazier because it leaves the Bears without a strong offensive forward. However, the Bears have passed the other obstacles with flying colors in reeling off a 10-4 record as they prepare to close out the semester here Monday night with a non-league game against visiting Lincoln.

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The 10th victory came Wednesday night at Petersburg when Marvin Webster

Nat Frazier
'some frame of reference'

and Phil Pugh collaborated in leading the Bears, 81-78 over Virginia State.

Webster tallied 40 points and Pugh added 14 with 12 rebounds as the Trojans were edged in overtime.

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Frazier has been able to do two of the things which gave him the most concern at the outset. Not only does he now know the quality of his new personnel, but he has been able to develop his freshmen by bringing them along slowly until they picked up the system.

Now he knows he can go to his bench and get help from people like Pat Edwards, Tony Blount, Jethro Crum, Billy Newton and Tyrone Pryor.

"With so many new players, many of them freshmen, we have been patient with our game. Basically, we have played it pretty conservatively until recently because we've been trying to establish some frame of reference and not just operate loosely out there with no objectives in mind."

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Referring to the Bears' new "run and gun" offense against both Shaw (Mich.) and Delaware State, Frazier said, "We wanted to pick up the tempo and now that we're executing better, we will probably be running more — taking the break when we get it. I hope we can continue to execute like this."

Edwards, the 6-4 soph from Houston, Texas, seems headed for a good season now that he has gained confidence. An outstanding shooter who likes to drive the lanes, Pat is expected to provide the offensive punch that an eligible Briscoe would have supplied.

AIRMAN WALTER C. HYNSON Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hynson of Ivanhoe Ave., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Airman Hynson, a graduate of Northern High School, attend the Community College of Baltimore.

Japanese mat champs coming

The powerful, and popular, duo of Sonny King and Bobo Brazil will get a title shot at the Japanese international tag team champions, Professor Taro Tanaka and Mr. Fugi, in one of the two championship matches headlining the opening wrestling show of the year at the Civic Center Monday night.

The co-feature, scheduled Texas Death Style to a one-fall finish with no holds barred and all restrictions lifted, brings back the Minneapolis bully boy, Buddy Wolfe, against World Wide Wrestling Federation heavyweight titleholder Pedro Morales.

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King, a former professional heavyweight boxer with a punch, and Brazil, an overpowering big man, are conceded an excellent chance of testing the championship caliber of Fugi and Tanaka.

Cyclone Soto, a speed specialist and Puerto Rican favorite, will be soundly tested in a special added attraction introducing locally Mad Dog Mayne, an interesting newcomer from Crabtree, Oregon.

Health films list available

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Educational Services announced today that it has a new publication, Health Films On Loan. Films are loaned free of charge to any Maryland resident.

Materials may be reserved by calling Film Services, Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 383-3635.

Aloofness of coach sends West Va. grid ace to Canada

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UPI) — Blaming a lack of communication with head coach Bobby Bowden and the 49-13 drubbing by North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl, halfback Kerry Marbury has left West Virginia University and turned pro.

The 5-foot-10, 180-pound junior would not discuss terms of his signing with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, saying only that it had been "arranged" for him to play with them.

Marbury rushed for 1,665 yards and scored 24 touchdowns in two seasons, including 18 touchdowns the past season.

"I want to apologize for leaving West Virginia," Marbury said. "I want to apologize for the Peach Bowl. I feel that we made a fool out of the entire state and I'm sorry.

"However, some things were said about us in the press that weren't so, things like being out of shape, getting drunk and so forth."

On his claim of a communications gap between himself and Bowden, Marbury elaborated, "We don't talk. We just can't communicate. I haven't talked to him."

Bowden termed the departure of WVU's leading rusher the past two seasons as "ill-advised," and immediately invoked a ban in the WVU camp against any coach or agent of the Canadian League.

Kerry Marbury
'couldn't communicate'

"What looks like big money now is chicken feed compared to what he might have made in the National Football League after a successful senior season," Bowden said. "I am concerned for Kerry as to whether the Canadian club has been fair in their dealings in regard to security and tenure with them."

Saying that members of the coaching staff discussed the situation with Marbury, Bowden emphasized that he was doing well in his school work and that had no bearing on his leaving.

"Anyone that would sign a college junior without even consulting the football staff is sadly lacking in integrity and ethics as far as I am concerned," Bowden said.

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Reserve Officers hold meeting

Harford Chapter, Reserve Officers Association (ROA), launched the new year with a Jan. 10 luncheon at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Officers Club. Donald O. Egner from the Land Warfare Laboratory spoke on "Less than Lethal Weapons."

On Feb. 14, the chapter will hold its annual business meeting at an Edgewood Arsenal Officers Club luncheon where members will be presented with a slate of nominees for new club officers.

Beginning Feb. 14, the National ROA will be holding its Mid-Winter Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

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Epilepsy association sponsoring discussions

The Chesapeake Association for Epilepsy is sponsoring two series of discussion groups, one for parent and adult relatives of children with seizure disorders and a separate group of young adults with seizure-related disorders, announced William J. Lowman, chapter president.

Discussions will focus on problems in the family, social, educational and vocational areas. Group leader for both series will be Mrs. Ada Bloom, a certified psychologist, who is the educational and vocational coordinator of the chapter.

The first meeting of the young adults group is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. and the parents group is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13 also at 8 p.m. All meetings are held at the Baltimore League for Crippled Children, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane in the Medical Board Room.

Registration information may be obtained by calling the Chesapeake Association for Epilepsy at 243-0558.

Drug programs to be presented

The Baltimore City Medical Society's committee on drugs will present two programs on drug use and abuse at North Charles General Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the William Schuman Lecture Hall.

The first program will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and will be aimed at the members of the resident staff, nurses and para-medical personnel in the hospital.

The second program to be presented from 7 to 9:30 p.m. will be directed to the private practicing physician and his role in the problems of drug use and abuse.

Girl Scouts will sponsor meet, Jan. 27

To meet the needs of today's girls by helping leaders grow increasingly effective, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will sponsor "New Directions '73," an all-day Leadership Development Conference, Jan. 27 at Baltimore's Civic Center.

Eleven workshops will be offered to leaders in Girl Scouting and other workers with young people. Senior Girl Scouts will also be present.

Topics range from the practical to the theoretical aspects of effective leadership and are designed to help youth leaders at all stages of experience and development.

Each workshop will be given once in the morning and repeated in the afternoon. Conference participants will have the opportunity to choose two.

A film festival and exhibits of resources available to help leaders of all kinds of groups are other features of the Leadership Development Conference.

Hospital to benefit from Bullets game

Basketball teams of the local hospitals who compete weekly in the city's adult basketball program, are sponsoring a Hospital Employees' Night at the Civic Center on February 21, as the Baltimore Bullets host the Phoenix Suns.

The evening will feature a hospital all-star game with tap off at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at discount rates at Union Memorial, Sinai, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Provident, Good Samaritan, and Johns Hopkins hospitals.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to combat sickle cell anemia.

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Kenyan 'doubles' NAIA title meet

Mike Boit, youngest member of Kenya's exciting Olympic team last August, made an auspicious debut in American collegiate competition over the weekend.

The Eastern New Mexico freshman won the mile event, then 30 minutes later captured the 880-yard run in the NAIA indoor track and field championships at Kansas City.

Running for Kenya, Boit finished third and fourth, respectively, in the Olympic 800 and 1,500 meters at Munich.

Boit was voted the meet's outstanding performer for his double.

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Jackson (Miss.) State, with Larry Ellis winning the 440-yard dash and running on the winning two-mile relay team, won the team championship with 43 points. Eastern New Mexico was second with 37 points.

Rodney Milburn of Southern (La.) won his third NAIA 60-yard high hurdles title in 7.0 seconds. The Olympic gold medal winner cruised away from the field and wasn't pushed.

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Alcorn (Miss.) A and M did an unusual thing Saturday night. The Braves placed 1-2-3-4-5 in the 60-yard dash. Willie McGee edged Jerry Sims at the tape. Both were timed in 6.0 seconds.

The other Alcorn sprinters, in order, were Marvin and James Kimbough.

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In the weekend Sunkist Games at Los Angeles, Randy Williams of Southern Cal, won a battle of Olympic gold medalists in the long jump.

The young winner of the event at Munich last summer outleaped the world record-holder, Bob Beamon, who cleared a fantastic 29 feet at Mexico City in 1968.

Williams scored with a jump of 26 feet, ¾ inch. Beamon registered 26-5½.

Williams' triumph was one of four black firsts. Reinaldo Brown of California Poly, captured the high jump of 26 feet, ¾ inch. 7-2; Fred Newhouse of the Philadelphia Pioneers, won the 600-yard dash in 1:11.1; Wes Williams of San Diego, was the 500 winner in 56.7 seconds, and Jarvis Scott of L.A. took the women's 500 in 1:07.6.

Only quickness of end surprised champ's mom

HOUSTON — The mother of the new heavyweight champion of the world, George Foreman, said Tuesday the quickness of her son's victory over Joe Frazier was her only surprise in the title fight.

Mrs. Nancy Ree Foreman expected her son to return home within a week.

"I guess I can wait that long," she said. "I have waited for George a lot, during the Olympics and during his other fights. But this was the hardest wait I've had since he came into this world."

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Mrs. Foreman has never watched her son fight because she dislikes the sight of blood. She paced the sidewalk in front of her home Monday night until neighbors poured outside to tell her of her son's second round victory.

"I was surprised that it ended so quickly," she said. "But when George is determined to do something, he tries to do it quickly. And He always has been a determined child."

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Foreman's wife, Adrienne, called first after Foreman's victory and then the heavyweight champion called home.

"I just talked to Adrienne and she said you hung up on her," George told his mother.

"I probably did," Mrs. Foreman said. "I was so excited."

Bullets help sponsor kids' dribble-and-shoot derby

The Baltimore Bullets, through the cooperation of the Baltimore City and Baltimore County recreation departments and under the sponsorship of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, have announced plans for an extensive city and county dribble-and-shoot competition.

The competition, a test of dribbling and shooting skills, with elasped time playing a major role in the scoring, will be held at recreation centers through the metropolitan area of Baltimore — taking in the entire city and Baltimore County

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This year there is the added competition of surrounding counties, and a Maryland State contest, to be held on March 24, 1973 at the Civic Center.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 will be eligible to compete. Registration blanks are now available at all recreation centers and the preliminary elimination will be held later this month.

Every youngster who enters the program will receive from the bottling company a certificate of achievement.

"We are always anxious to involve ourselves with the youth of Baltimore," said Bullets' executive vice-president, Jerry Sachs, "and this is certainly a great opportunity to reach thousands of youngsters in the area. We're very happy to be a part of the program."

CCB's Red Devils lead JUCO with unbeaten 6-0 record

The Community College of Baltimore basketball team leads the Maryland JUCO Conference with a 6-0 record. This gives the Red Devils a two-game lead over Essex C.C. and Prince George's C.C. Overall the CCB team is 11-4, and is one of the defensive leaders in Region 19.

As usual, coach Jerry Phipps' team shows a balanced attack to go along with its stingy defense. There are three regulars averaging in double figures and a fourth, who is not presently with the team, averaging near 20 points a game.

The three are David Ben 12.9, Marvin Bell 12.6, and Fred Wright 11.9. Tony Carter is the player averaging 18.0 points a game and is due to join the team at any time.

Four players are carrying the rebounding load. They are David Ben 6-7, Fred Wright 6-6, Walt Holland 5-9, and Herb Walker 6-9.

The next couple of games will find the Red Devils playing non-conference foes, and then resuming their conference schedule tomorrow (Saturday) when they visit Montgomery College of Rockville.

Bagli to emcee Scholar-Athlete

Vince Bagli, sports director of WBAL-TV, will be the toastmaster for the February 7 Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet at Martin's West.

Bagli has been associated with the banquet since 1966 and has been introducing the scholar-athletes for the past seven years.

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The scholar-athlete banquet, one of the outstanding affairs of its type in the nation, is jointly sponsored by the greater Baltimore Chapter, Natonal Football Foundation Hall of Fame, and the Quarterback Club of Baltimore.

A total of 71 boys from high schools in Baltimore City and the six surrounding counties will attend the banquet. One will be named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and will receive a $2,500 scholarship from the Quarterback Club.

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