AFRO Sports

20 stars of pre-50 era to Morgan Hall of Fame

The third contingent of athletic greats at Morgan State College will be inducted into the college's Athletic Hall of Fame during the week of Homecoming festivities (Oct. 25-27).

This group of twenty formed Morgan greats, all from the pre 1950 era, will join forty other alumni sports figures who were inducted in 1971 and 1972.

Headlining this year's inductees, who will be formerly enshrined at the 3rd annual Hall of Fame Dinner at the Holiday Inn, downtown tomorrow (Saturday) night, will be the head basketball coach and athletic director of Winston-Salem (N.C.) State University, Clarence "Bigouse" Gaines.

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Gaines, who last yaar reached the 500-victory plateau as a basketball coach, is best known for having developed New York Knicks' star Earl "The Pearl" Monroe, during his collegiate days at Winston-Salem State. Gaines, a native of Paducah, Ky., was Morgan's first All-American football star.

Along with the special enshrinement ceremonies into the Hall of Fame, the inductees will be toasted during the halftime ceremonies of this year's homecoming tiff between Morgan and North Carolina A and T.

Accodding to John W Williams, chairman of the recognition committee, the following former Morgan athletes will be inducted:

Jesse Hurtt, Baltimore; Thomas Brown, Atlantic City, N.J.; Cyril Byron, Baltimore; Howard Spencer, Baltimore; Dr. Alvin Brown, Detroit, Mich.; Embra C. Bowie, Baltimore; Joseph Gibson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Warren Weaver, Baltimore and Arthur Fauntleroy of Woodside, N.J.

Also Flan Couch, Baltimore; Kenneth Brown, Baltimore; Jonathan Campbell, Keysville, Ga.; John Burdnell, Washington, D.C.; Frank Gordon, Baltimore; Terry Day, Washington, D.C.; James J rdon, Richmond, Va.; Preston Grimsley, Newark, N.J.; Major James R. Gibbs, Philadelphia, Pa. and Herbert Hill of Baltimore.

Were you there?

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MSA Scoreboard

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

"A" CONFERENCE

N. Western	4	0	0
Poly	4	0	0
Calvert Hall	3	1	0
Loyola	3	1	0
City	1	3	0
S. Western	1	3	0
Edmondson	0	4	0
Northern	0	4	0

"B" CONFERENCE

Division 1

Gilman	3	0	0
McDonogh	3	0	0
John Carroll	2	1	0
Forest Park	2	2	0
Dunbar	1	2	0
Mervo	1	3	0
Patterson	0	4	0

Division 2

Curley	3	1	0
Mt. St. Joe	3	1	0
Southern	2	1	0
Walbrook	2	1	0
Douglass	1	2	0
Lake Clifton	1	2	0
Carver	1	3	0
Gibbons	1	3	0

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Thursday

Dunbar - McDonogh at Kirk Fld.

Friday

City-Edmondson at Kirk Fld, Carver at Gibbons, Douglass at Walbrook, Loyola at Poly, Forest Park at Gilman, Southern at Curley, Boys Latin at W. Nottingham, Calvert Hall at N. Western, Lake Clifton at Mt. St. Joe, Mervo at Mt. Hebron, Northern at S. Western, John Carroll at Patterson St. Mary's at St. Paul's

Saturday

Severn at Calvert County

Homecoming win Saturday can brighten Banks bow-out

By Sam Lacy

Every college football coach wants to win.

When the upcoming game is a homecoming affair, his desire for victory is increased tenfold.

And when the contest is his last homecoming with the team as the coach, the incentive borders on make-or-break.

So, for Earl Banks, tomorrow's (Saturday) traditional battle with A and T at Hughes Memorial Stadium is one that can crown his Morgan College elevens season with success or failure.

Banks will relinquish head coaching duties at the end of the season, to devote full time to his job as athletic director.

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"Naturally," said Banks Thursday, "since this is my last homecoming as head coach, a win would make me very happy.

"We have a fine group of youngsters here," Earl continued, "and I am convinced that they can whip any team in our conference on the day they decide to concentrate and work.

"A and T is a good team also. They've had some rough moments this year, the same as we have, and that means their desire may be as great as ours.

"The homecoming should give us the incentive, but many of our kids are young — and like today's youth, emotional urges aren't stirred by the past.

"They weren't around to help build Morgan's records of the past, and since they don't feel a part of it, the drive isn't what it should be."

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While Banks didn't say it, there is no doubt that the visiting Aggies will have a little extra to give.

Every team in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) is aware of victory at any time means when it is achieved against Morgan.

And A and T, in particular, is conscious of the long, spirited rivalry between the two schools.

Earl Banks wants this one bad

Seven Veterans Administration hospitals, in cooperation with community colleges, are training a new kind of specialist known as a mental health associate to serve as a "therapeutic friend" to the patient.

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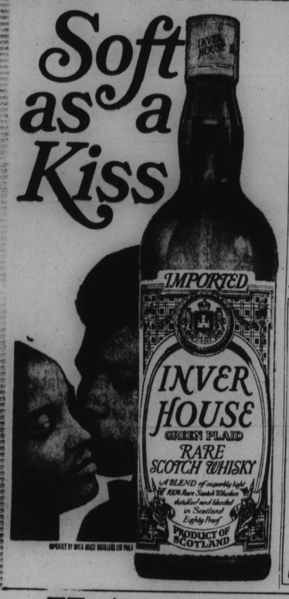

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TOPDOG TERRAPIN — Ben Kinard, called upon to quarterback the University of Maryland eleven after injuries to the team's starters, guided the Terrapins to a 37-0 rout of Wake Forest last Saturday. The former Baltimore City College star hit 10 of 17 passes for 120 yards, ran for 81 yards and scored a TD enroute to being cited as the Atlantic Coast Conference offensive player of the week on Tuesday.

NFL 'Man of the Year' ballot day set Sunday

Official Ballot Day for the 1973 voting for the fourth annual NFL Man of the Year award will be held at Memorial Stadium on Sunday, when the Baltimore Colts host the Oakland Raiders.

All fans attending the game will be supplied with ballots for the unique competition which selects, by a vote of the fans of the nation, the outstanding "citizen-athlete" of the National Football League. Ballot boxes at the stadium exits also will be provided that day.

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Highlighting the promotion is a $45,000 college scholarship fund which will see a $20,000 scholarship fund set up in the name of the overall NFL Man of the Year and additional $1,000 scholarships established in the names of the top vote-getters from the other 25 teams.

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school students under the jurisdiction of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a non-profit organization. Distribution will be in the names of the winning players in the cities in which they play NFL football.

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Since all scholarships will be assigned on the basis of need as well as academic qualifications, there is no set number of students who may benefit from the NFL Man of the Year program.

The promotion is sponsored by Vitalis and coordinated by the Pro Football Hall of Fame of Canton, Ohio. Previous NFL Man of the Year winners have included Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts in 1970, John Hadl of the San Diego Chargers in 1971 and Willie Lanier of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1972.

Shavers finally set for Jerry Quarry shot

NEW YORK (UPI) — The twice-postponed 12-round heavyweight fight between Jerry Quarry and Earnie Shavers will take place on Dec. 18 at Madison Square Garden, it was announced Tuesday by Garden boxing president and matchmaker Teddy Brenner.

Quarry, ranked No. 4, had to pull out of the first match on June 18 because of a stomach virus and then Shavers, ranked No. 6, suffered a broken jaw 10 days before their scheduled second fight on July 25.

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The winner of the fight could get a crack at the winner of the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier return, set for the Garden on Jan. 28, or even champion George Foreman.

Quarry, from Marina Del Ray, Calif., has a 47-6-4 record with 27 knockouts. He has won four straight this year.

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Shavers, 28, is a devastating puncher, and along with Foreman is considered the hardest hitter in the division. He has a 45-2 record with 44 knockouts, 16 coming in the first round.

In Shavers' last fight he ko'd former champ Jimmy Ellis at 2:38 of the opening round. Ellis had stepped in when Quarry took ill.

But in a freak sparring accident, Shavers had his jaw busted in two places by Jeff Merritt, a promising young heavyweight, himself. Only recently has Shavers been able to continue his training in his home town of Youngstown, Ohio.

OJ reported OK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UPI) —O. J. Simpson, the leading rusher in the National Football League who suffered a sprained right ankle in the Buffalo Bills' 27-6 loss to the Miami Delphins Sunday, will be ready to play in the Bills' next game Sunday against the Kansas City Chiefs.

Head coach Lou Saban said X-rays were taken of Simpson's ankle which showed Simpson was okay.

Cyril Byron named to '73 Hall of Fame

Cyril O. Byron, professor at Coppin State College, has been elected to the 1973 edition of the Morgan State Varsity "M" Club Hall of Fame, along with other great players of the '40s and '50s.

Byron played quarterback for the Morgan "Bears" during 1940-42 and 1945-47.

He has been a member of the Coppin faculty since 1953. Since then he has served as dean of the college's division of education, and is now a professor in the department of science education.

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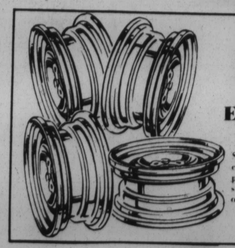

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