Title defense to be cleared

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Dick Sadler, adviser to George Foreman, says the heavyweight champion is aware of the Jan. 21 deadline for defending his title and will have an announcement about an opponent within a week.

Both the World Boxing Association and the World Boxing Council have said Foreman must defend within a year the title he won from Joe Frazier in Jamaica Jan. 22, 1973.

Sadler attended a meeting Sunday night in which Bobby Lee of Honolulu, head of the WBA, and Ramon Valenzuela, head of the WBC, voiced "wholehearted support" of a pension plan for boxers and others connected with prize fighting.

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A spokesman said some boxing shows and possibly other sports events would be tagged to gather funds for the pension plan.

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West's Bob Lanier MVP in NBA All-Star win

SEATTLE — Big Bob Lanier of Detroit carried the most valuable player award into the West dressing room following his team's 134-123 triumph over the East in the 24th NBA All-Star game Tuesday night.

"I want all you guys to take a good look at this, since you helped me earn it," grinned the 6-11 Lanier, who popped a game high of 24 points before a record crowd of 14,360 at the Seattle Coliseum.

Both coaches, the West's Larry Costello of Milwaukee, and the East's Tom Heinsohn of Boston agreed it was one of the best All-Star games seen in many years and both described it as "one hell of a game."

Hometown hero Spencer Haywood, runner-up for the MVP nod, said there was a different attitude among the players this year and the teams threw friendly taunts at each other from adjoining dressing rooms before the game started.

"The atmosphere was a lot different from previous years when some guys just said let's get it over with. This time the guys were saying we're going beat you," Haywood said.

Haywood added 23 points for the West, Gail Goodrich 16, Sidney Wicks 16 and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar 14. Dave Debusschere led the losers with 16 while Atlanta's Pete Maravich tossed in 15 and Jo Jo White 13.

It was the West's ninth win against 15 East triumphs.

Baseball clinic Jan. 26 at UMBC

The Varsity Letterman's Club of the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) is presenting a baseball clinic next Saturday (January 26).

Headlining the card of instructors are the pitching coaches of two of the best teams in baseball: George Bamberger of the Orioles and Rube Walker of the New York Mets.

The program is geared toward advanced high school and college players and will concentrate on basic methods and techniques of play.

Registration deadline is January 19.

D.C. freshman paces N. Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Freshman Adrian Dantley of Washington, D.C., scoring a point for every minute he played, joined senior center John Shumate in leading second-ranked Notre Dame to a quick 17-4 lead Tuesday night and the Irish remained unbeaten with a smooth 104-77 victory over Georgetown University, also of Washington.

The victory, ninth for the Irish without a loss, added luster to their showdown here tomorrow (Saturday) with No. 1-ranked UCLA, the only other nationally rated team with a perfect record.

Shumate finished the game with 26 points, although he only played 26 minutes, and Dantley scored 22 points while playing 22 minutes.

JEWEL WITH CLAWS — Allan Johnson, a 6-5 sophomore who enrolled unrecruited, has turned out to be a real gem for the Morgan State College Bears and coach Nat Frazier. The 19-year-old Baltimore native recently was named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) player of the week.

Pro Bowl Football

This AFRO exclusive is designed to help readers identify black players who are scheduled to compete in the NFL Pro Bowl Game Sunday at Kansas City:

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

No.	Player	Pos.	Team	College
20	Bob James	CB	Bills	Fisk
22	Mercury Morris	RB	Dolphins	W. Texas St.
24	Willie Brown	CB	Raiders	Grambling
26	Ron Shanklin	WR	Steelers	N. Texas St.
31	Jack Tatum	S	Raiders	Ohio State
32	O. J. Simpson	RB	Bills	So. California
35	Greg Pruitt	KR	Browns	Oklahoma
42	Paul Warfield	WR	Dolphins	Ohio State
44	Floyd Little	RB	Broncos	Syracuse
63	Willie Lanier	LB	Chiefs	Morgan St.
64	Gene Upshaw	G	Raiders	Texas A and I
65	Elvin Bethea	DE	Oilers	A and T
67	Larry Little	G	Dolphins	Bethune
68	L. C. Greenwood	DE	Steelers	Ark. A-M-N
70	Paul Smith	DT	Broncos	N. Mexico
75	Winston Hill	T	Jets	T. Southern
76	Joe Greene	DT	Steelers	N. Texas St.
78	Art Shell	T	Raiders	Md., E. Shore
87	Isaac Curtis	WR	Bengals	S. Diego St.
88	Riley Odoms	TE	Broncos	Houston

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

No.	Player	Pos	Team	College
17	Hal Carmichael	WR	Eagles	Southern
20	Mel Renfro	CB	Cowboys	Oregon
24	Lem Barney	CB	Lions	Jackson St.
26	Herb Mul-key	KR	Redskins	None
27	Ken Houston	S	Redskins	Prairie View
29	Hal Jackson	WR	Rams	Jackson St.
30	Larry McCutcheon	RB	Rams	Colo. State
35	Calvin Hill	RB	Cowboys	Yale
40	John Gilliam	WR	Vikings	S. C. State
41	John Brockington	RB	Packers	Ohio State
42	Charley Taylor	WR	Redskins	Agic. State
44	Chuck Foreman	RB	Vikings	Miami
48	Ken Ellis	CB	Packers	Southern
58	Isiah Robertson	LB	Rams	Southern
70	Rayfield Wright	T	Cowboys	Ft. Valley
81	Carl Eller	DE	Vikings	Minnesota
86	Charlie Young	WR	Eagles	S. California
87	Claude Humphrey	DE	Falcons	Tenn. State
88	Alan Page	DT	Vikings	Notre Dame

Wills defies boss in view on black baseball manager

By Jim Ragsdale

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Only one goal remains to make Maury Wills' baseball career complete, but he admits it may be his stiffest challenge yet.

"The only goal I didn't reach in baseball was to become a major league manager," said Wills, now 41 and beginning his second year as a part-time base-running instructor for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"But I contend there's not going to be a black manager in baseball soon. I feel the time has passed for several qualified people to have been given the opportunity."

Wills was in charge at Dodger Stadium Wednesday when the team opened its informal winter practice sessions. Later in the year, he'll divide his time between coaching Dodger runners and broadcasting major league games on television.

Wills, a Dodger for all but three of his 22 seasons, feels a number of black ex-players are ready to become managers in the major leagues, among them Frank Robinson, Elston Howard, Jim Gilliam and Ernie Banks.

"Nobody has a guarantee of how good a manager is going to be until he gets a chance," Wills said. "Peter O'Malley (Dodger president) has asked me on occasion not to say there won't be a black manager soon, because he believes it will come soon.

"I just hope and pray when a black manager is hired he is someone who is very qualified," Wills said, adding, "I feel that Maury Wills is qualified."

For the moment, the former Dodger shortstop is happy working with Walt Alston's young Dodgers, showing them the tricks he used to steal a record 104 bases in 1962, when he beat out Willie Mays for the National League MVP award.

"I feel I have so much to give back to the game after 22 years," Wills said. "I just love to work with these guys. And it's a shame they're not stealing more."

Johnson's $2,475 tops at Phoenix

Black golfers are suffering a slow start on the 1974 PGA tour.

After being shut out in the Bing Crosby Open the previous weekend, black hopefuls totalled only $3,106 in prize money from the Phoenix Open last Thursday-Sunday.

George Johnson led with $2,475 in tying for 18th behind winner Johnny Miller.

Jim Dent of Augusta, Ga., got $362, and Lee Elder, the all-time black money winner from Washington (DC) collected $262.

Pete Brown of Dallas, and Curtis Sifford of Los Angeles, failed to make the cut at 36 holes.

MSA Scoreboard

FRIDAY SCHEDULE
Varsity Basketball
Douglass at Southern
Edmondson at Dunbar
Lake Clifton at City
Southwestern at Patterson
Poly at Northern
Walbrook at Carver
McDonogh at Mervo
Gilman at Forest Park
JV Basketball
Gilman at Forest Park
Douglass at Southern
Lake Clifton at City
Carver at Walbrook
Southwestern at Patterson
Dunbar at Edmondson
Northern at Poly
McDonogh at Mervo
Varsity Wrestling
Dunbar at Boys' Latin
Severn at Walbrook
Loyola at Douglass
Patterson at Curley
City at St. Paul
JV Wrestling
Patterson at Curley
City at St. Paul
Severn at Walbrook
Swimming
Loyola at Southern
Northwestern at Poly
Southwestern at Calvert Hall
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MONDAY SCHEDULE
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Arthur Ashe tops Stan Smith in Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Arthur Ashe downed Stan Smith 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 in an exhibition match between the two American tennis stars.

Ashe, who won the $5,000 winners prize, took the tie-breaking game in the final set 7-4.

Smith took home $1,000 as the loser.

The match was held as a prelude to the Carolina Cougars-Denver Rockets American Basketball Association game and drew a crowd of 14,000 to the Greensboro Coliseum.

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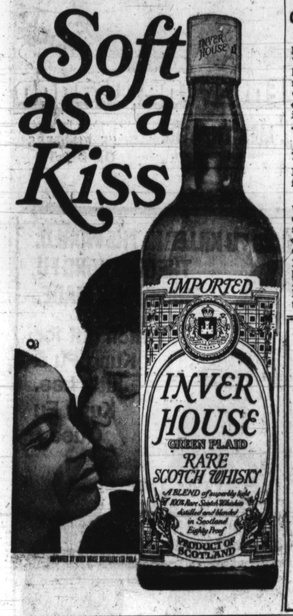

Sammartino sets Civic comeback

Bruno Sammartino, who has regained his World Wide Wrestling Federation heavyweight championship, returns to the Baltimore Civic Center to headline the eight-event opening wrestling show of the year, January 30.

He has been matched to a one-fall finish with Larry "Pretty Boy" Henning, Minnesota Madcap, in the featured attraction.

Sammartino, formerly a weight lifting champion and one of wrestling's all time strong men, established record breaking attendance during eight consecutive years as WWWF champion prior to being upset by Ivan Koloff in New York's Madison Square Garden three years ago.

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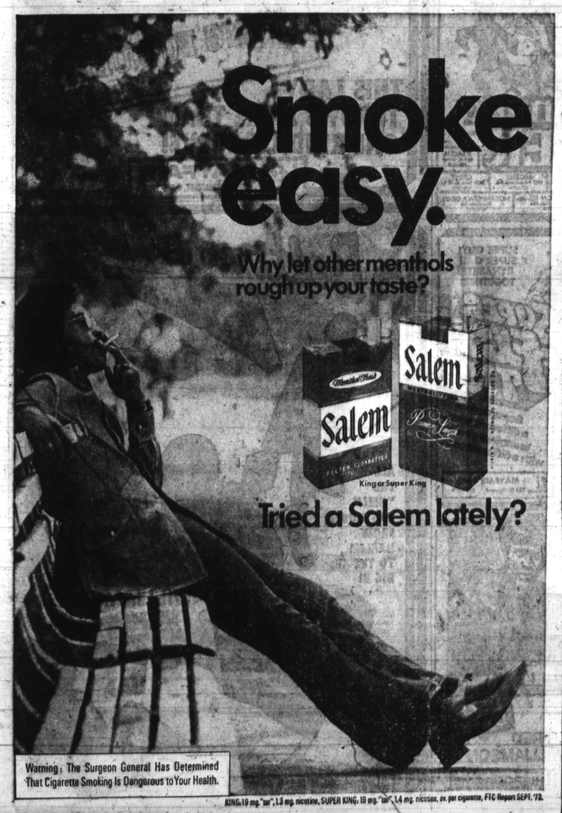

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Morgan seeks 13th cage win

Coach Nat Frazier and his Morgan State College basketers are enjoying the weekend off, but they will get back to work Monday in quest of their 13th win in 15 starts.

The Bears, tied with Maryland Eastern Shore for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) lead, will fall a half-game behind should the Hawks defeat Delaware State tomorrow (Saturday) at Princess Anne. They figure to do so.

Morgan, on the other hand, can do nothing about it until next Wednesday, when she meets Delaware in the Hurt gym.

The Monday game at Morgan pits the Bears against Virginia State. Since the Trojans are not in the MEAC, neither a win nor a loss can affect the Bears in their pursuit of Maryland.

Going into the weekend, both the Bears and Hawks are 3-0 in the MEAC standing. Against all competition, the former are 12-1, the latter are undefeated at 12-0 . . . Lacy.

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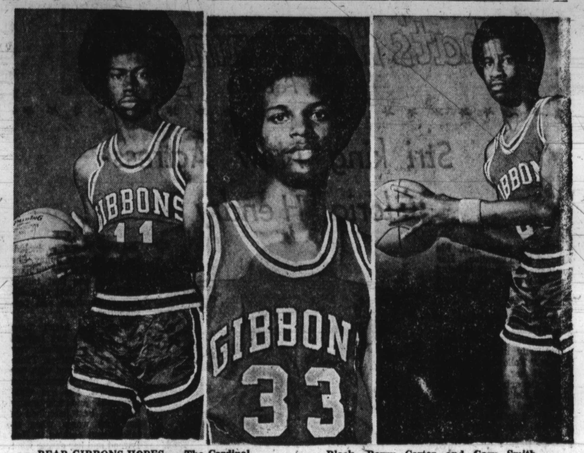

BEAR GIBBONS HOPES — The Cardinal Gibbons basketball team which entered the regular Catholic League season after being undefeated in non-conference competition, will look to this trio for important help in its quest of the title. Norman Black, Barry Carter and Gary Smith, left to right, loom as mainstays of coach Ray Mullis' Crusaders. Black is a junior while Carter and Smith are seniors. They assure Mullis and his assistant, Brian Moorehouse, the kind of experience that is essential to a championship contender.

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Catholic U. 79, Towson State 61
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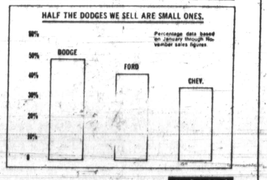

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