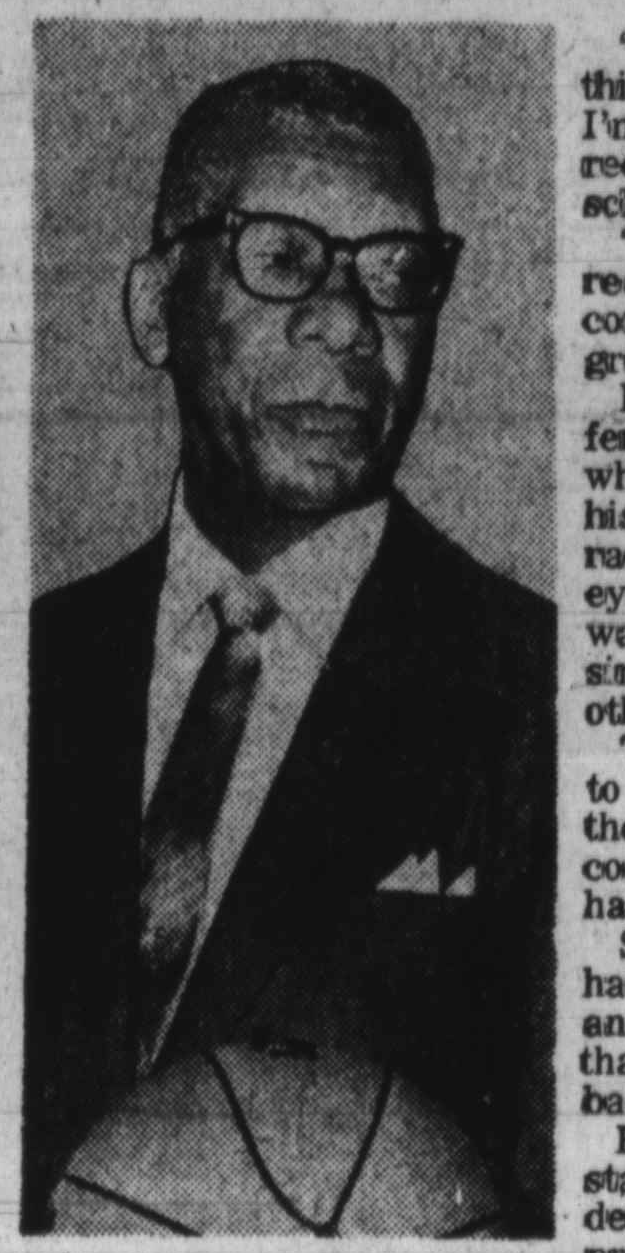
Brilliant 32-year career to end for Cain at Dunbar



Sugar Cain
'sweet era' to end

The "sweet era" of Dunbar High School's sports history will come to an end in June when athletic director William "Sugar" Cain officially retires.

The popular coach whose name has been synonymous with winning at the East Baltimore school since his arrival there in 1944, will step down as teacher at the end of the school year He relinquished the last of his coaching obligations two years ago.

Normally, an easy-going, gutsy individual, who picked up the moniker "Sugar" as a youngster because of his surname, indicated that the pressures of the day are no longer worth fighting.

The changing attitudes of the new breed of athletes, the lack of respect for everyone found in students in the classroom and on the playing field, the low evaluation imposed on teachers, and insurmountable health problems combine to render his decision to quit "irrevocable," says Cain.

"Things are vastly different than when we were playing, "Cain told the AFRO early this week.

"The young people are totally lacking in pride and motivation. Except to be seen 'doing their thing' in front of friends, they have little or no interest in the game and the team's goals."

Asked whether he has anyone in mind as his successor to head up the department, Cain asserted: "The appointment of a new athletic director is not in my hands. I would assume it will be Archie (Archie Lewis, Cain's top aide for more than a decade).

"But that is another thing that disturbs me and, I'm sure, other athletic directors in the city high schools.

"The extra $1200 that is received for heading up a continually expanding program is ridiculous."

Four years ago, Cain suffered serious eye problems which materially affected his vision. He had a cataract removed from one eye, then two years later was forced to undergo a similar operation on the other.

This health handicap led to his decision to give up the last of the numerous coaching assignments he had handled at Dunbar.

Several years earlier he had turned over football to an assistant and before that had relinquished the baseball team directorship.

Basketball, at which he starred while a Morgan undergraduate and later as a pro, was the last to lose him — two years ago

But it was not until he had built up the most amazing record in the history of the MSA that he moved from the sideline to the spectator gallery.

Aside from leading the Poets to seven MSA championships, Cain compiled a log of of 485 wins against 105 losses.

That breaks down to a winning percentage of .822 .... SAM LACY.

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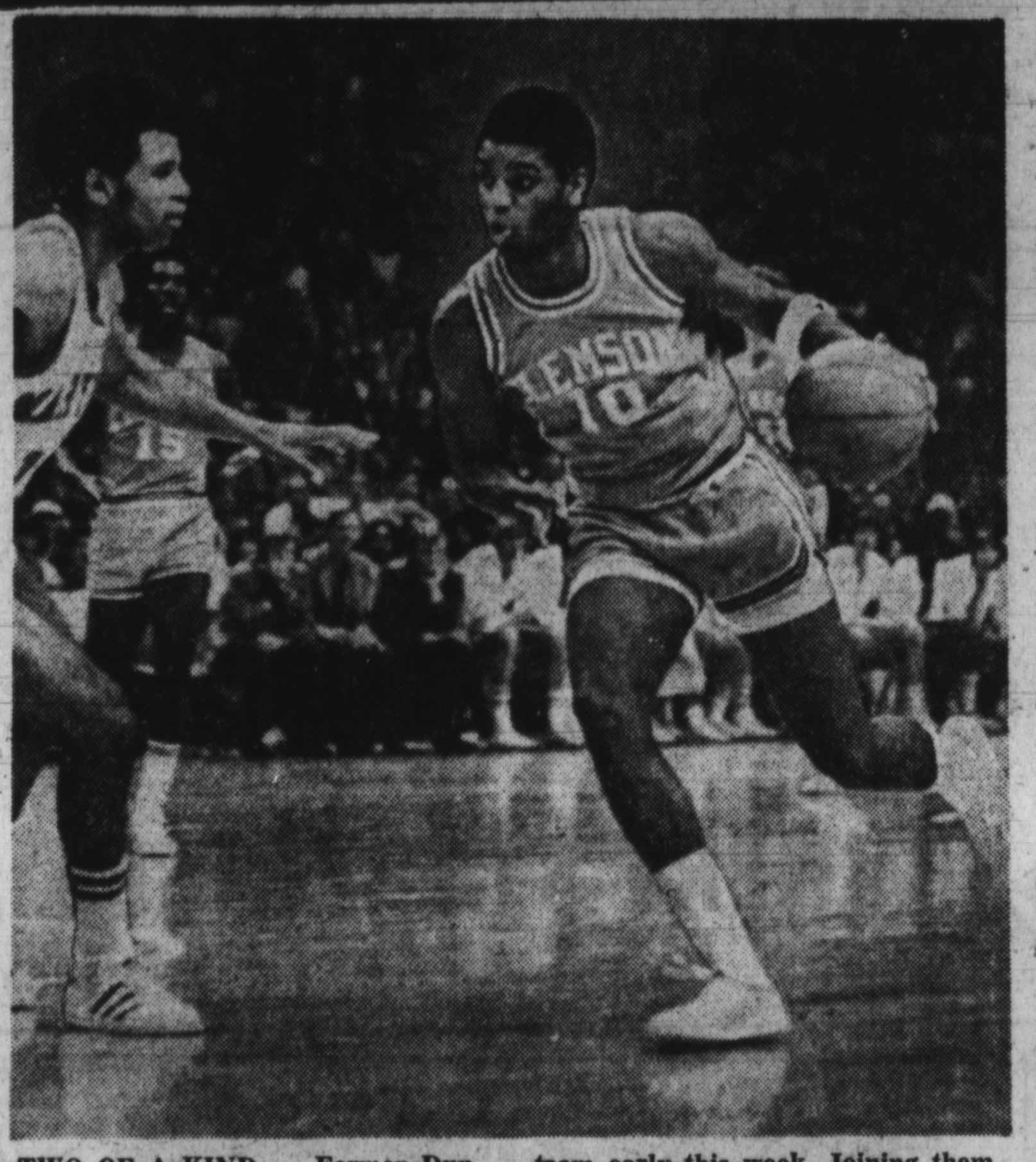

TWO OF A KIND — Former Dunbar High School (Baltimore) star Skip Wise (10) gets into a drive around John Lucas (left) of Maryland, during action in the Terps' recent win over Clemson. Both freshman Wise of Clemson, and junior Lucas of Maryland, were named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team early this week. Joining them on the select squad were David Thompson of N.C. State, Skip Brown of Wake Forest, and Mitch Kunchak of North Carolina. Named to the ACC's second team were Maryland's Owen Brown, Mo Howard and Brad Davis; Clemson's Tree Rollins, and Duke's Bob Fleischer.

CCC's Vince Greene set for National Juco meet

Vince Greene
freshman from Walbrook

Freshman Vince Greene, a Walbrook High School graduate, will see action in a pair of events as a member of the Catonsville Community College indoor track team at the National Junior College Athletic Association Championships, this weekend in Columbia, Missouri.

The 18-year-old Baltimore resident will top off his first ever season of indoor running by competing as a member of the Cardinals two-mile relay team, which took fifth overall last winter, and in the half-mile run.

As he became accustomed to the tight turns and at times rough style of running peculair to indoor track, the 5-7, 135-pounder continually improved his performances to his national qualifier level for coach Mike Carroll.

Currently Vince sports bests of 1:14.4 in the 600-yard run, 1:55.7 for the 880 and 2:18.2 for the 1,000. He was also a member of the Maryland JuCo record setting two-mile relay, 7:59.0.

High finishes are expected for Vince in both events and he is expected to continue Catonsville's tradition of strong middle distance runners.

Young dribble-shoot finalists at Largo Sun.

Thirty-two youngsters are all that remain out of a field of over 45,000 who competed in this year's Dribble / Shoot Contest.

These 32 finalists, rangings in four age divisions, have now advanced to the Metro Finals which will be held Sunday, at the Capital Center in Largo, Md.

The Dribble / Shoot competition will start at 11 a.m., and will include the champions from Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford Cunty and Washington, D.C.

At half-time of the Washington Bullete-Philadelphia 76ers NBA basketball game — the eight Metro champions will perform their skills and awards will be represented to all finalists.

The Metro finals of this year's Dribble / Shoot Contest will mark the seventh consecutive season of this program, which is jointly sponsored by local Coca-Cola Bottling companies, the recreation department and the Washington Bullets.

Following are the names of the boys and girls in this year's Metro Finals:

BALTIMORE CITY
BOYS: Keith Marrow, Ronald Knott, Cecil Crowell, and Keith Coady.
GIRLS: Christine Hartman, Jerrelyn Keene, Gina Bronawell, and Kim Barlow.

WASHINGTON
BOYS: Gregory Dowling, Kevin Lomey, Karl Racine, and Matt Balanc.
GIRLS: Jane M. Jones, Arnetta Glover, Verlia Williams, and Donna Wood.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
BOYS: William McComas, Gilbert Scheurholz 3rd, Leonard Coulson, and Donald Weinapple.
GIRLS: Ada Freyer, Elizabeth Lawson, Deanna Denny, and Terry Santoro.

HARFORD COUNTY
BOYS: Scott McCracklin, Gary Bridges, Vincent Dennison and Michael Jones.
GIRLS: Patricia Dewey, Mary Mosko, Christine Jolliffee, and Helen Wolfe.

Pratt Library slates free soccer clinic

Soccer fans and local residents who wish to learn more about the game, will be able to do so at the free public program on the subject planned for Monday at 7 p.m., at the Enoch Pratt Free Library's Reisterstown Road branch, 6310 Reisterstown Road.

The program will include a film on the game and will feature a guest speaker from the Baltimore Comets. The audience will be invited to participate in a question-and-answer session and to borrow books and magazines on soccer from the Pratt library collection

Because admission to the library program is free, seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Davis' Doberman D'Artagnan deals distress to Dodgers

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Willie Davis brought his dog along while visiting his former Los Angeles Doger teammates, and Dogertown is still recovering from the shock.

The pooch, a ferocious looking Doberman pinscher named D'Artagnan, had the clubhouse attendants cowering while Davis, who was known as "Three Dog" among the Dodgers when he was with them, chatted with some of the players.

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D'Artagnan also came within a car glass window of doing bodily harm to infielder Lee Lacy and outfielder Cleo Smith after Davis took the Dodger pair to dinner here Friday night.

"No one was going to mess with the dog," trainer Jack Homel said of the clubhouse incident. "And he certainly made a mess of the clubhouse. He thought it was a restroom and used it accordingly."

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Davis, who now is a Texas Ranger after first being traded to Montreal by the Dodgers, took Lacy and Smith out to sat with D'Artagnan riding along.

"But when we went back to the car after dinner, the dog wouldn't let us in," Lacy said. "I though he was going to jump right through the window and eat us for dinner."

Smith and Lacy wanted no part of Davis' pet, so they ran for cover and hailed a taxi to drive them back to their spring training headquarters.

"What a way to be injured in spring training," Lacy mused. "Being chewed up by a Doberman pinscher."

Lyle's conqueror Young to sub for Bonayena

When unheralded Jimmy Young whipped third-ranked Ron Lyle in Honolulu last month, it was generally felt that he would begin to be recognized.

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That speculation became a reality early this week when the [illegible] delphian was chosen to replace Oscar Bona[illegible] Capital Centre bout against Ken Norton on March 24.

Inasmuch as the match will share the closed-circuit telecast of the Muhammad Ali-Chuck Wepner title fight, Young is assured valuable exposure.

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Young, 6-2 and 204 pounds, is known for his speed and has only two knockdowns to his credit while compiling a 14-4-2 record. The first knockout came in his first professional fight on Oct. 28, 1969 when he floored Jim Jones in the first round. The other knockout came Feb. 18, 1974 against Richard Dunn in London.

Young, who is managed by Frankie Gelb, won two Golden Gloves titles in the 175-pound division in his native Philadelphia. The only time he was knocked out was by Earnie Shavers, Feb. 19, 1973. In a return match, Nov 26, 1974, Young and Shavers drew at Landover.

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King told Young he will consider him for a match against the Ali-Wepner winner if he is as impressive against Norton as he was against Lyle.

The veteran Norton has won 31 of 34 pro bouts, including 24 by knockout.

Laker 5 seeks cage 'double'

The youthful Lake Clifton basketball team will be trying for a sweep of scholastic honors tonight (Friday) at Morgan State College's Hill Field House.

Having captured "A" Division honors in the Maryland Scholastic Association's regular season, the Lakers have now reached the final of the Public High tournament.

Clifton will oppose Walbrook High in the title event at 8 p.m., immediately following a consolation playoff for third place between Edmondson and Southern.

Walbrook, which earlier beat defending champion Dunbar, downed Southern in the semi-finals.

The Lakers topped Edmondson to advance to the finals after disposing of Northwestern in the quarter-finals.

The Edmondson-Southern contest will get under way at 6:15 this (Friday) evening.

Grand jury indicts jail guard

Sgt. Chester D. Wilton, 28, 5700 block Jonquil Ave., a jail guard, has been indicted by the city grand jury on perjury and obstruction of justice.

Suspended pending the outcome of the case, Sgt. Wilton is charged with "willfully and corruptly" presenting false testimony n the investigation of the holdup of the Better Baltimore Social Club.

Prosecutor Thomas J. Bollinger testified the accused "took upon himself" to investigate the November holdup of the club in the 5600 block Reisterstown Rd. of which he is a member. The club is patronized by guards.

A second indictment claims Sgt. Wilton suppressed and withheld material evidence. The prosecutor charged that the guard was not present during the robbery in which $100 was taken but initiated a separate investigation and gave the results to the grand jury.

Oldtimers plan cage twin bill

The Baltimore Oldtimers, seeking their second straight South Atlantic title, will play a basketball doubleheader tomorrow (Saturday) at the Carver High School gym.

Oldtimer teams from Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be taken on, one after the other, beginning at 6 p.m.

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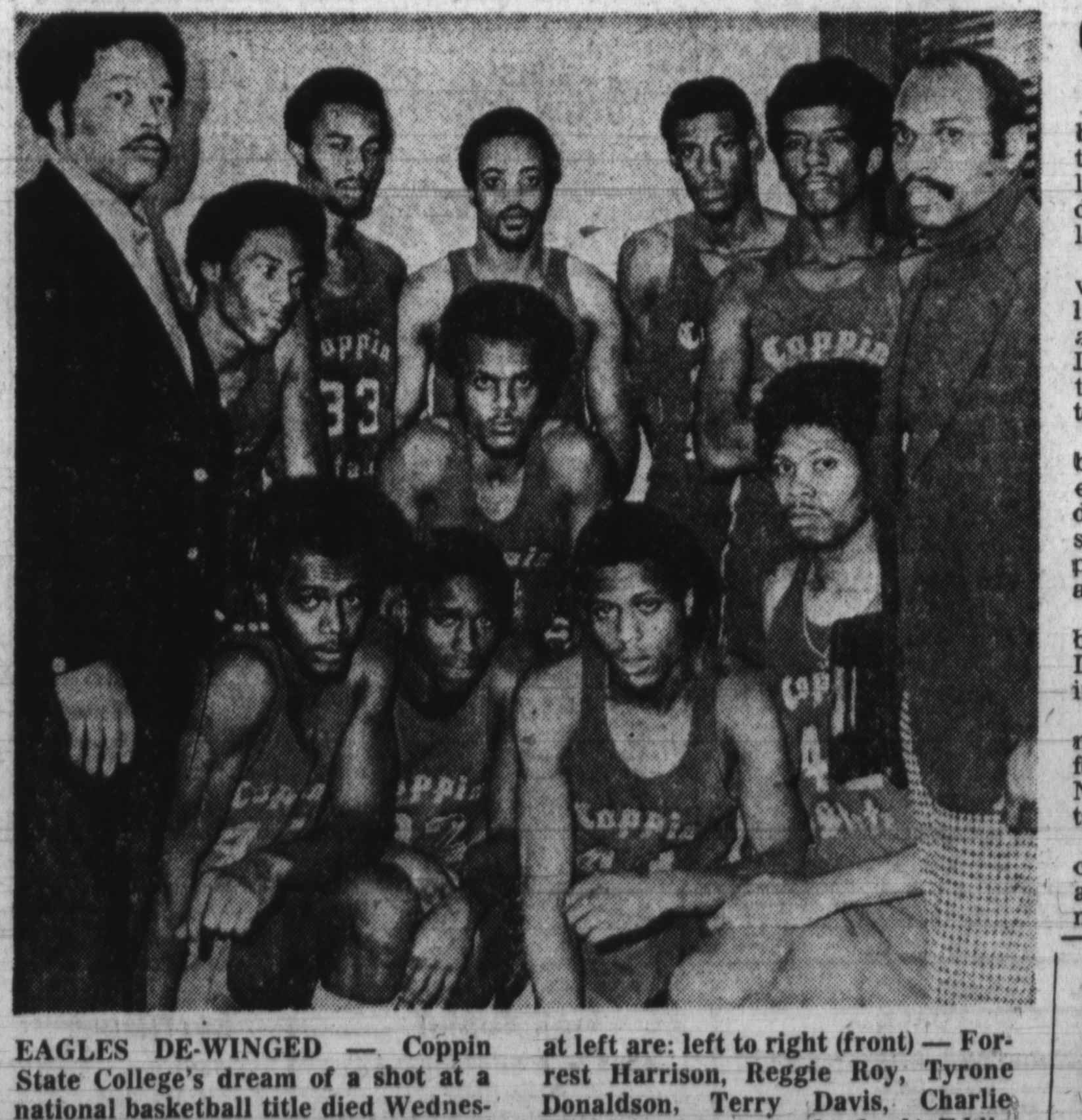

EAGLES DE-WINGED — Coppin State College's dream of a shot at a national basketball title died Wednesday night when the Millersville State quint scored a tough 87-82 victory over the Eagles in the NAIA's District 19 final at Millersville, Pa. Shown with head coach John Bates at left are: left to right (front) — Forrest Harrison, Reggie Roy, Tyrone Donaldson, Terry Davis, Charlie Moore, assistant coach; (back) Eddie Taylor, Roscoe Fleet, Dave Moore, Anthony Evans, Frank Price and Jimmy Drue.

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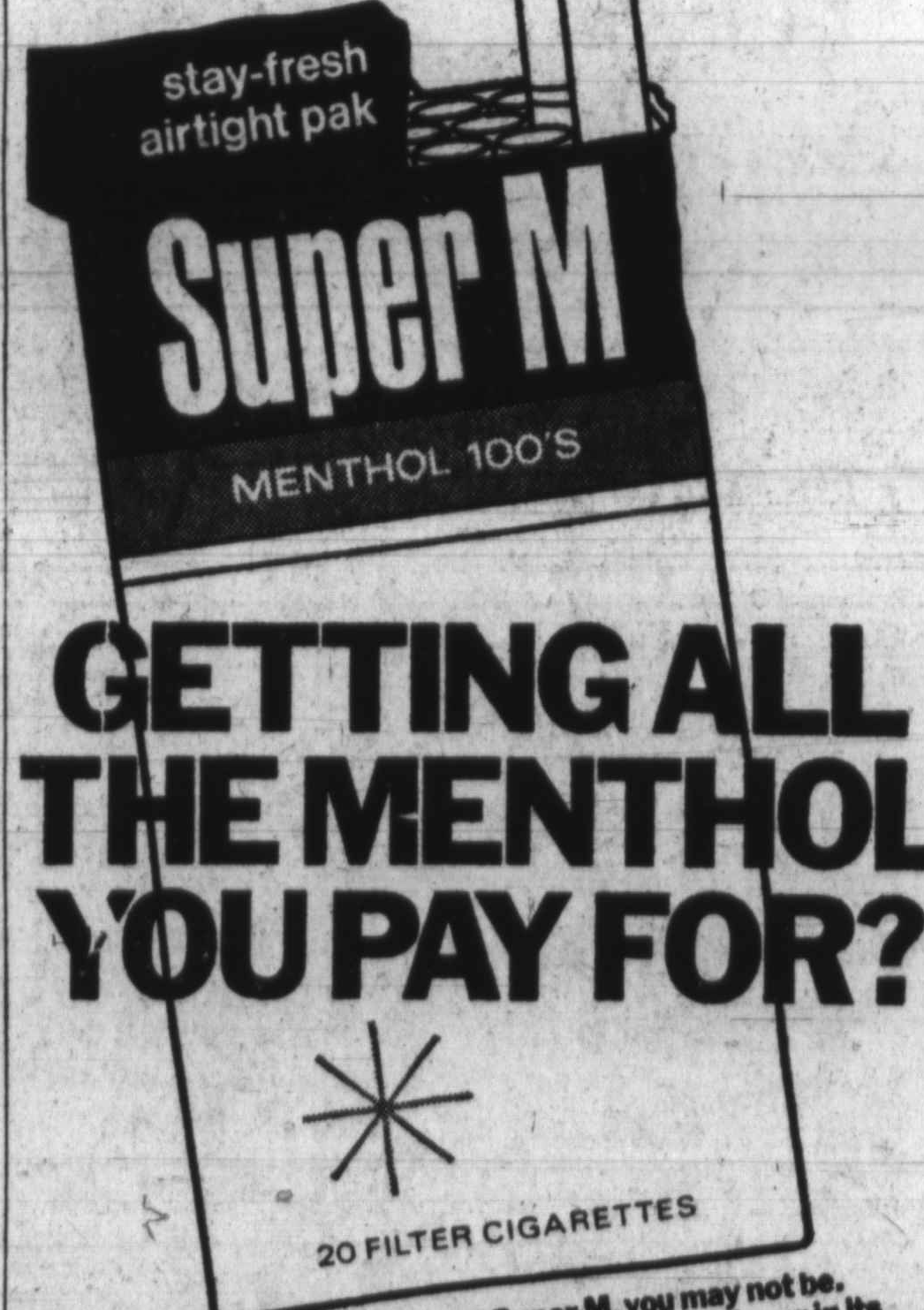

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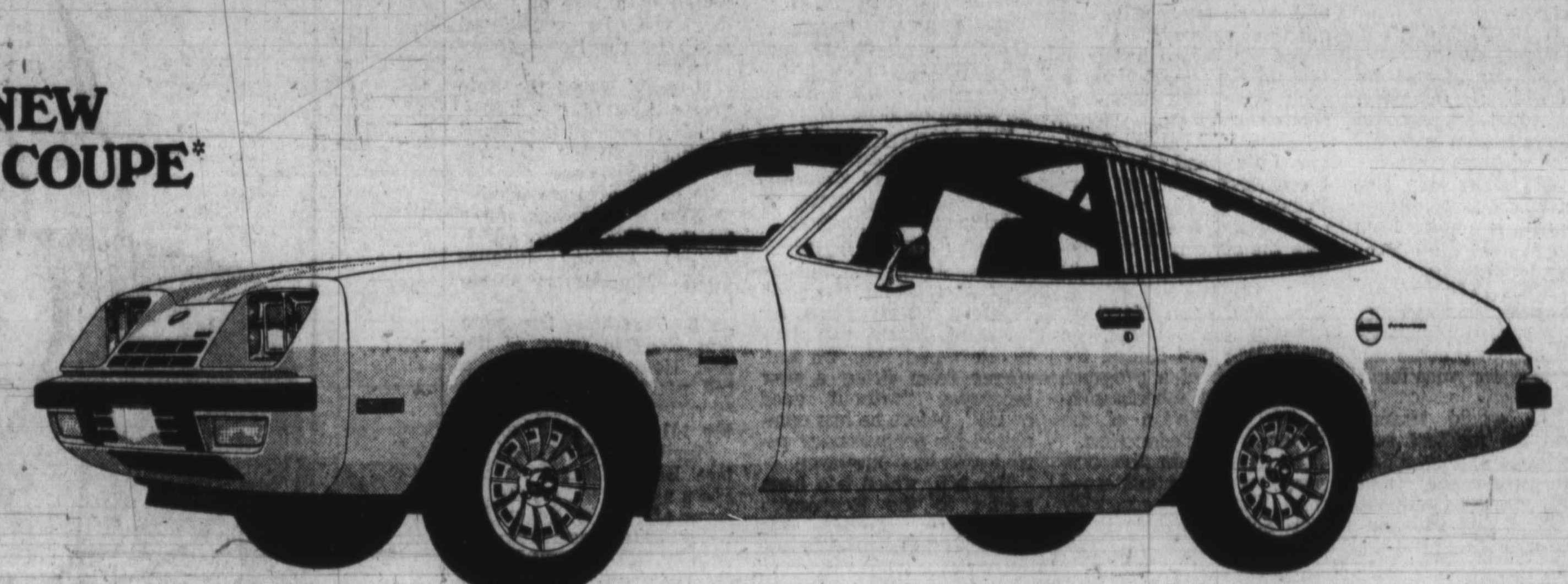

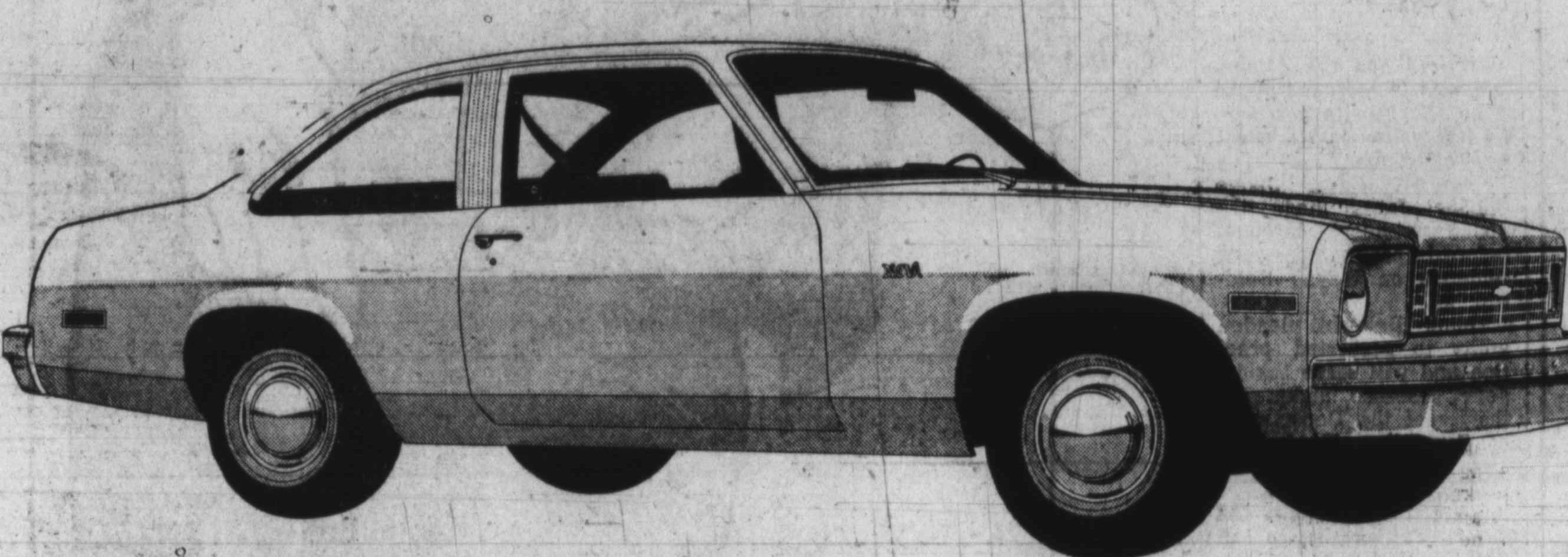

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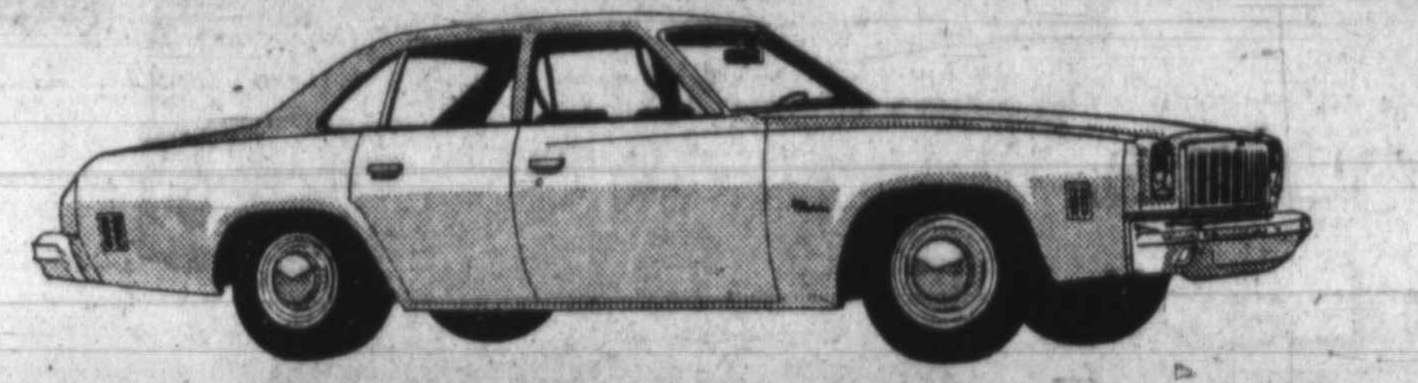

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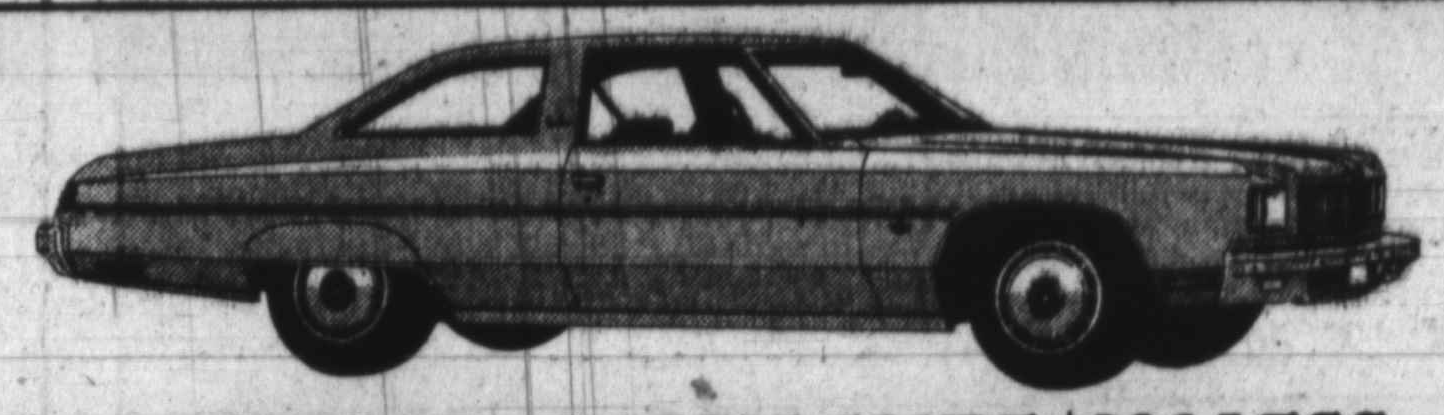

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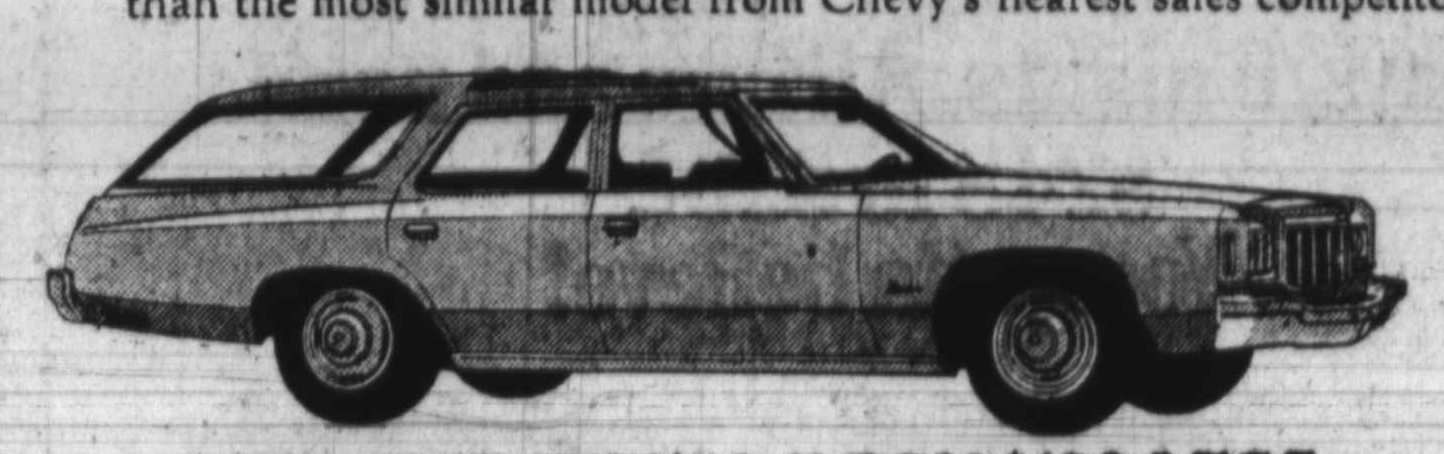

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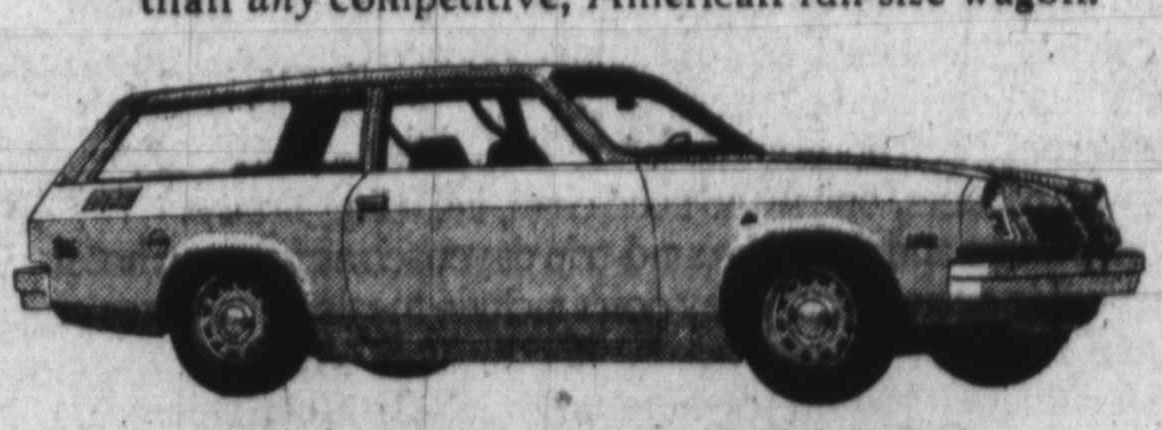

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