HCC youth basketball camp set

A basketball camp for youngsters, ranging in age from nine to 19 will be conducted at Harford Community College beginning July 7 and continuing through July 18.

Two sessions will be conducted daily. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon youngsters nine to 14 years of age will be taught basketball fundamentals through demonstration, individual instruction, and group discussions.

Young adults 15 to 19 years of age will be instructed from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly. There will be no sessions conducted on weekends.

For more information call Hal Blevins at 838-1000 or 879-8820, Extension 213, or John Weber at Harford County Parks and Recreation, 838-6000.

AFRO Sports

Jabbar's trade demand honored, goes to Lakers

The Milwaukee Bucks, obviously convinced it was better to make the best deal possible, traded Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to the Los Angeles Lakers on Monday.

The Bucks are trading the most dominant player in the game to the Lakers for Elmore Smith, a center who has had his share of problems, Brian Winters, a second year guard, and two unproven, although highly touted, rookies — Dave Meyers of UCLA and Junior Bridgeman of Louisville.

Abdul-Jabbar has expressed dissatisfaction with living in Milwaukee and had asked to be traded to either New York or Los Angeles. The Bucks had been meeting with Abdul-Jabbar and his representatives since the NBA season ended, in an effort to get him to sign a new pact.

The past season was a frustrating one for Abdul-Jabbar.

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It started when he broke his hand and suffered a corneal abrasion in the exhibition season. The Bucks were walloped in the 13 games he missed and they never recovered.

The club missed the playoffs for the first time since Abdul-Jabbar joined it.

But his dissatisfaction with the season was mild in comparison to his dissatisfaction with the city of Milwaukee.

Born and raised in New York, Abdul-Jabbar played college ball in Los Angeles and he became accustomed to the cosmopolitan attitudes of those two cities.

In Milwaukee he built a home, but eventually and to give it up because of the tourists who flocked to it. He moved into an apartment on Milwaukee's east side, an area where young and old, hip and straight, live in harmony.

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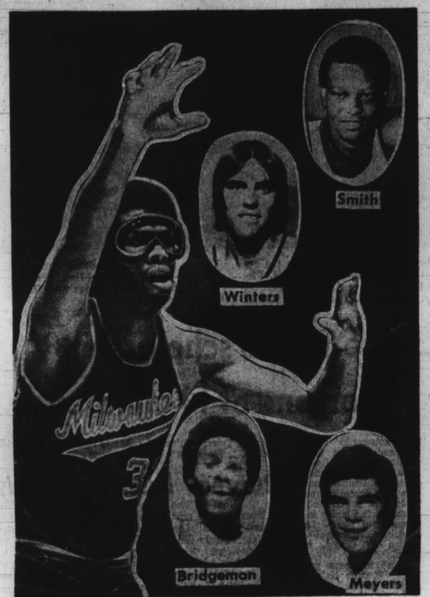
But was still not all pleasant. His conversion to Islam and affection for jazz found little outlet in the city of Bratwurst and beer. During the summers he fled the city to pursue his interests in more sophisticated places.

During the last part of the season a flurry developed when Abdul-Jabbar confirmed he had asked the club to trade him.

"I don't want this to seem like a blast at the people in this city, but Milwaukee is not what I'm about," Abdul-Jabbar said at that time.



THE 'BIG' PRINCIPALS — Principals in the 5-player deal between The Milwaukee Bucks and the Los Angeles Lakers are shown in this UPI composite. The trade, believed to be the biggest in National Basketball Association history, sent Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, left, to the Lakers in exchange for veterans Elmore Smith and Brian Winters and 1975 draftees Dave Meyers of UCLA, and Junior Bridgeman of Louisville.

Frank Robby hears boos of fans for first time

For the moment at least, it appears that the two-month-old honeymoon with the Cleveland baseball fans has ended for Frank Robinson.

The fans cheered and whooped it up when Robby homered in his first at-bat on opening day in April, but Wednesday night the Cleveland manager was booed as he stepped up to the plate in the second inning and the boos continued as he struck out.

Two hours later, the Baltimore Orioles headed for home with a 13-6 victory and the Indians were saddled with their 10th loss in their previous 11 games.

"I don't blame the fans for their actions. They should be frustrated the way we have been playing. This has been the most disappointing year for me including 1965," said Robinson, who hit only .268 in that season.

"In 1968 it was only me but now it involves 24 players."

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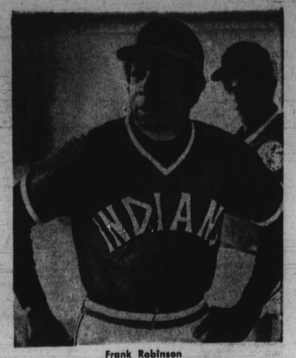
The booing was a new experience for Frank, who seems to have no choice but to associate it with his role as manager.

At no time during his playing days was Robinson a target of hometown fans. As with all athletes, the slugging star was jeered when he was the member of visiting teams.

But at Cincinnati, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Anaheim and Cleveland he did not hear the boos in concert, as occurred on Wednesday.



Frank Robinson
60-day honeymoon ends

Former athletes set coach salute

Coach Robert Smith will be honored at a testimonial dinner on July 12, in Charlottesville, Va.

Smith coached football, basketball and baseball in Charlottesville from 1945-1969 at both Jefferson and Burley Highh Schools. His record of wins, losses and ties are still standing as Charlottesville's "Winningest Coach."

Smith came to Charlottesville after finishing as a standout performer for four years at Morgan State College, in three sports. He left Charlottesville in 1969 to become head coach at St. Paul College in Lawrenceville, Va. where he stayed for four years.

The testimonial is being arranged by former players who are anxious to show Bob Smith their esteem and appreciation for the part he has played in service to the community.

Three tee off in U.S. open

Three black players are in the field which teed off Thursday for the U.S. Open golf tournament at the Medinah Ohio) Country Club.

They are aging Charley Sifford who led qualifiers last week with 137 for 36 hole at Pittsburgh; George Johnson, whoe 137 at Charlotte was the second best score there, and Nate Starks, who had 144 at Charlotte.

In the IVB Classic which ended at Philadelphia on Monday, Jim Dent collected $1,956.67 for a 284, which tied for 15th, nine strokes off winner Tom Jenkins.

Starks won $1,132.10 with his 286, and Johnson's 290 earned $441.

Pete Brown made the cut but had to withdraw after 54 holes when a troublesome back acted up. He received $199.

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Jim Dent continues to lead PGA cash

Jim Dent, favored to win the long-driving contest for touring pros next month, remains well ahead of fellow blacks in PGA money winnings.

According to figures released on the eve of the U.S. Open, Dent was 44th on the over-all list of 100, with earnings of $20,171.

Lee Elder of Washington, D.C. was 91st with $11,696 in winnings.

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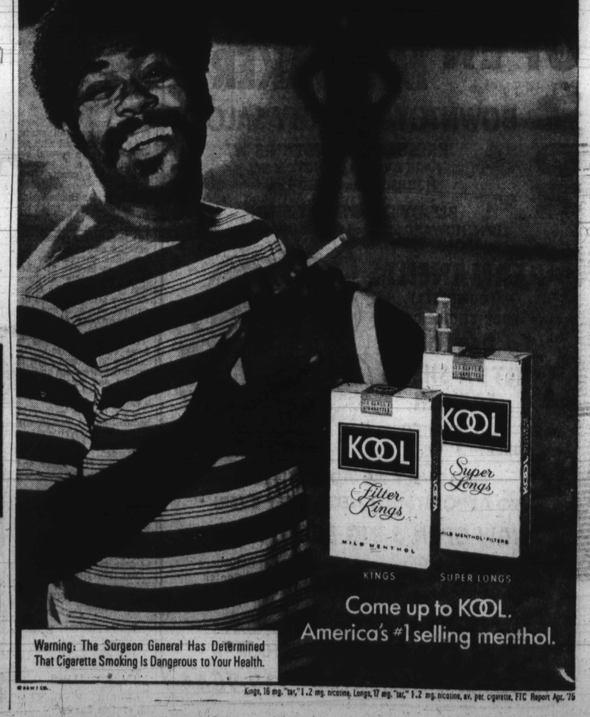

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Multi-millionaire Marvin

Marvin Webster, who gained national fame as Morgan State College as the "Human Eraser," temporarily abandoned that colorful nickname at Denver on Thursday.

But before he took on stature as Mutombo - Millionaire Marvin," he turned up one final trick under his amateur monicker when he "erased" the Atlanta Hawks of the NBA, in favor of the Denver Nuggets of the ABA.

Webster, a 3-sport star at Baltimore's Edmondson High School before entering Morgan four years ago, had to be persuaded to give up baseball and track and concentrate on basketball which he liked least of the three.

On Thursday, that decision netted the 7-foot minister's son a guarantee of $300,000 a year for the next five years. His contract — aside from numeous, unspecified fring benefits—calls for $1.5 million.

Webster averaged 17.5 points and 19.8 rebounds while setting an NCAA single season rebounding record as a junior at Morgan State with 740. He blocked an average 7.5 shots per game in his final three seasons.

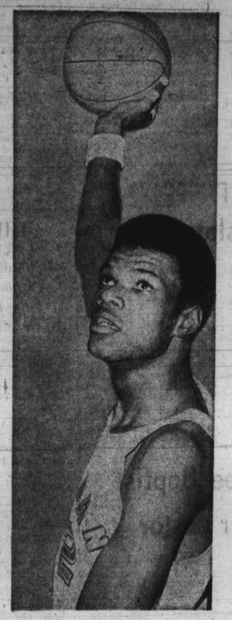
During Webster's 114-game career at Morgan State, he led the Bears to season records of 16-10, 22-6, 28-5 and 19-8 for an overall 85-29 mark.

"Marvin's going to be great," Nugget coach Larry Brown said, after the siging. "He is a super person and again his blends in with the type of people we already have on this team."

The signing meant the Nuggets could now concentrate on All-America forward David Thompson of North Carolina State. Thompson was the first player picked in the NBA draft by Atlanta.

Team president and general manger Carl Scheer said he and Brown were determined Webster will play "A major role in our constant drive toward marking the Denver Nuggets the best franchise in professional basketball."

Webster was accompanied to he news conference by his parents the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Webster, and his fiancee, Mederial Meadows of Greensboro, N.C.



MARVIN WEBSTER

Bowie State sports camp opens Monday

BOWIE — A Sports Day Camp for area youngsters will run four weeks this summer at Bowie State College, beginning Monday.

Co-sponsored by the Bowie YMCA and Bowie State College, the Sports Day Camp will offer instruction and activity daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in swimming, gymnastics, tennis, softball, arts and crafts, and bicycle riding.

Youngsters will have available the facilities of the $2.6 million James Physical Education Complex, which includes an indoor olympic pool, a gymnastics room housing over $25,000 of new equipment, six tennis courts, complete locker and shower rooms, and four fields for outdoor team sports.

Transportation for the camp will be provided from several community centers.

The four sessions will run June 23-27, June 30-July 4, July 7-11, and July 14-18.

3 Spartanettes get Pan-Am try

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. — Three members of the CIAA chairionship Norfolk State College Women's basketball team were among participants in the Pan-American games tryout held here June 13-15 at Ursinus College.

Representing the 17-3 Spartanettes were Vivian Greene of Smithfield, Gloria Harris, of Norfolk and Rennee Ellis, of Hampton, Va.

PEERS' PRAISE — William "Sugar" Cain confirmed Tuesday that he is finished with Maryland Scholastic Association sports at the teaching level. Cain officially retired as athletic director at Dunbar High School and was accorded a warm salute by his colleagues at the year's final MSA meeting. Cain retired from his role as one of the conference's most prolific all-time coaches a year ago.

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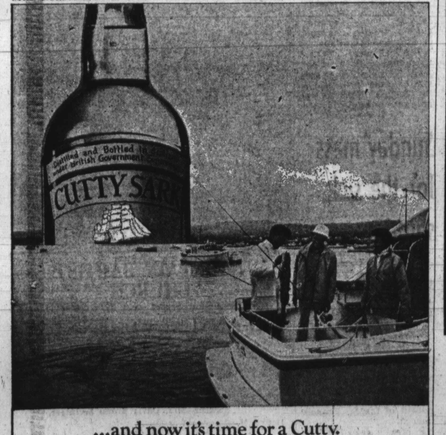

...and now it's time for a Cutty.

Kissing Moslem girls gets Ali in trouble

By Rattan Singh

KUALA LUMPUR (UPI) — Muhammad Ali chose to fight in Moslem Malaysia to be "with my people" but Monday he was busy trying to calm some of his more devout Moslem fans who are angry over his behavior in kissing girls in public.

Following publication of pictures in local newspapers of Ali kissing the girls, he has received several letters from religious fans accusing him of "amorous public behaviour unbecoming a man of your religion and standing."

Some fans in high positions privately accused Ali of having double standards — kissing girls in public but refusing to let his wife, Belinda, be interviewed, saying Moslem women should stay in the background.

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Responding to the protests, Ali said, "They are

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just narrow-minded. I treat all Malaysians as my brothers and sisters and it was with that feeling that I kissed some of the girl fans. I did not intend to offend anyone when I did this.

"I am a world celebrity. I like mixing with people. I don't like to be like certain other celebrities who remain aloof," he said, adding he would personally reply to his critics later.

Ali said the letters are now with Belinda and she did not say anything about the matter. The protest letters come as a major blow to Ali's carefully nurtured devout Moslem image since his arrival, including Friday prayers at a mosque in Selangor.

Ashe seeded 6th at Wimbledon

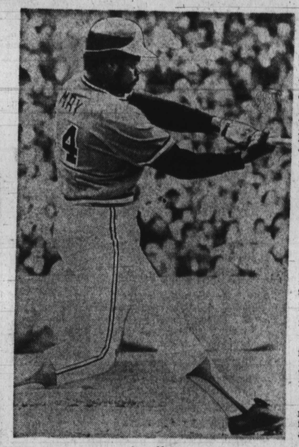
Arthur Ashe, the 1975 titlist in World Championship Tennis, has been ranked No. 6 in seedings for next week's All-England Championships at Wimbledon.

Ironically, Ashe is placed three slots below Bjorn Borg of Sweden, whom he routed in the WCT final at Dallas last month.

Top seeded for the prestigious event is defending champion Jimmy Connors, followed by Ken Rosewall, Brog, Guillermo Vilas and Ilie Nastase, in that order.

Seminar set

Catonsville Community College will spend a week hosting the Ramsay B. Thomas Seminar on the Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries to Women and Girls, August 11 - 15.



Lee May
sounds of thunder being heard

Orioles look to move during 10-game stand

By Sam Lacy

It is no secret that the Orioles and their followers feel it is imperative that they use the upcoming 10-game home stand as a springboard to launch them back into the race for the Eastern Division title of the pennant race.

Opportunities are rare when an ambitious contender is able to take on its chief rivals one after another.

Such is the case beginning tonight (Friday) when the Birds meet the leading Boston Red Sox four times (through the weekend), and follow with a 3-game head-to-head setto with the second place New York Yankees.

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The more optimistic among Baltimore fans are foreseeing an excellent chance for the O's to begin moving on the opposition. This optimism is based on the fact that the Birds, despite playing miserably at times, are only 3½ games behind their pace of a year ago when they rallied to win the division.

Going into tonight's contest, they are 7½ games back of the lead. On the same date in 1974, they were four behind.

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Local optimism is also fanned by the fact that the Oriole bats showed signs of waking up on the recently-ended road tri p in which the O's won six of eight games.

Lee May, who had been expected to supply the much-needed power for the Bird attack, was hitting an anemic .205 when the club left Memorial Stadium on June 10.

During the visits to Texas, Minnesota and Cleveland, the stocky slugger indicated the thunder is about to roll. Lee had 15 hits on the trip and drove in 13 runs, to lift his average 26 points.

But what looks like the best catch the Birds dug up in their early search, is Ken Singleton.

The ex-Expo has been performing well all season, and now that his teammates seem ready to catch fire, Ken is continuing his torrid pace at the plate.

Singleton's mark leaped from .272 to .301 during the road jaunt, with 19 hits that included two homers for the eight games.

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Mark Belanger has also responded to the O's need for potency. Not normally a batting threat, the lanky shortstop whanged the ball for an average of two hits per game to jump from .184 (June 10) to .242 today.

Tommy Davis added 20 points from .247 to .267, and Brooks Robinson chipped in with nine hits and five RBI, including an important homer.

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