Neighborhood basketball championship Saturday

By Greg Logan

The play-off finals of the Baltimore Neighborhood Basketball League, (BNBL) will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 9, at the Baltimore Civic Center. Admission for the games will be 25 cents per person.

The semi-final playoffs were held Monday at Lake Clifton High School.

Featured were teams competing in all four age divisions: 13 and under, 15 under, 18 and under, and unlimited.

Also participating were several well-known Ball more area players, such as center Joe Pace of Coppin, Jeffrey Paige of Edmondson, and Dudley Bradley of Edgewood.

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In the 13 and under finals, the two competing teams will be L. A. Courts and Cherry Hill.

The L. A. Courts' Kevin Bush scored 17 points as his team whipped defending champion John E. Howard, 34-20 on Monday.

Cherry Hill reached the finals by beating Madison Square in the semi-finals by a score of 24-19. Cherry Hill was led by Kelton Wheeler and George Sellman, who combined for 16 points.

A controversy erupted in the 15 and under division when the George Nichols team was told that its championship game against Madison Square could not be played Saturday at the Civic Center.

It has been scheduled for a later date and probably will be play at Herring Run Junior High School because the Madison team had two unnamed players who would be competing in the youth games at Forth Worth on Saturday.

Madison had gotten strong performances Monday from Dwayne Wallace and Lance Hill in beating Sharp Street 46-28, despite 12 points by Sharp Street's Rodney Sims.

Wallace and Hill combined to score 23 points.

George Nichols reached the finals by upsetting defending champion Citlecs 41-29.

In the 18 and under loop, Cub Hill, withstood a late game surge by the Whatnauts to win by one point, 40-39. Dudley Bradley of Edgewood High School scored 10 points for the winners.

Cub Hill will play Grove Park at the Civic Center. Grove Park reached the finals by defeating Johnston Square 47-40.

Guard Norman Black of Cardinal Gibbons led the victors with 20 points.

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The defending champion Raiders will try to win a second straight unlimited championship at the Civic Center against the Rognel Rockets.

Led by Dave Wise's 22 points, they beat Greenmount in the semi-finals 60-51. The Raiders reached the finals by trouncing Camp Concern 48-37.

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'WATCH OUT THERE' — Jimmy Bailey of the Spoilers grabs a rebound after a missed foul shot by the Rognel Rockets' Kevin Frances as his team eliminated the Spoilers 53-49. But the Rockets met defeat themselves on Thursday when the Whatnauts beat them 48-38. All teams are in the Baltimore Neighborhood Basketball League which holds championship games this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. General admission is just 25 cents.

David Thompson debut next week for Denver

DENVER (UPI) — North Carolina State standouts David Thompson and Monte Towe will be making their debut appearance in professional basketball this month.

Carl Scheer, president and general manager of the Denver Nuggets, has announced that the American Basketball Association team would open a three-day rookie camp Aug. 11, to be capped by a regulation intrasquad game Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Scheer said a tentative squad of 15 rookies and free agents, to include Thompson and Towe, is expected to attend the two-a-day workouts at the Colorado School of Mines. The training camp coincides with a second week of the Denver Nuggets Boys Basketball Camo at the Golden, Colo., school.

Marvin Webster, the 7-1 center out of Morgan State, will miss the workout due to a foot injury suffered last week in Baltimore. Scheer said the bone chip in Webster's right foot will keep him in a precautionary cast until late August.

Other recent Denver draft choices invited to the camp include 6-9 forward Bob Fleischer of Duke; 6-5 Charles Russell of Alabama, 6-5 Mike Oems of Western Kentucky, and 6-6 Owen Brown of Maryland.

Oeration Champ has open house

Operation Champ will hold its eighth annual open house at Lafayette Square on Friday, August 15, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. sponsored by the Urban Services Agency.

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Willie Wood names coaches

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Willie Wood, head coach of the Philadephia Bell of the World Football League, has named three former NFL players as assistant

At a news conference, Wood announced the appointment of Herb Adderley, an all-pro safetyman and wood's teammate with the green Bay Packers, as a special assistant working with defensive backs and linebackers.

Wood also named Leroy Kelly, former Cleveland Browns all-pro running back as offensive back coach.

Frank Gallagher, a former offensive lineman with the Detroit Lions who played last season with WFL's Chicago Fire, was appointed offensive line coach.

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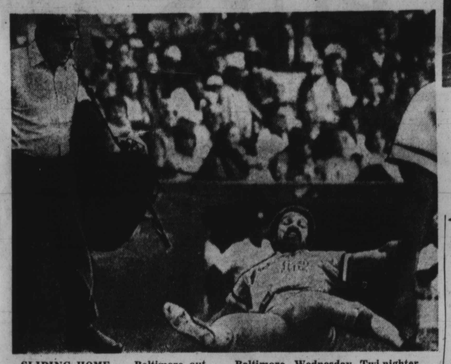

SLIDING HOME — Baltimore outfielder Tommy Davis (No. 12) slides home, scoring from first on Lee May's single to right in the third inning of the top game of the Detroit-Baltimore Wednesday Twi-nighter. Umpire Hank Morgenweck watches the action. The Orioles won both games, 4-2, 8-2. (UPI Telephoto)

WOODEN SAYS:

Lakers got best end in Jabbar deal

MILWAUKEE, Wis (UPI) — Former UCLA Basketball coach John Wooden says he feels the Los Angeles Lakers got the best of the deal, at least right now, in the trade that sent center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to the Lakers.

"For the present it's a better trade for the Lakers," said Wooden.

"It could bring immediate benefits to the Lakers. It could bring future help to the Bucks because they did get some fine, young players."

Wooden, who retired after winning his 10th national title last season, said he was surprised at Abdul-Jabbar's recent comments that he was forbidden by Wooden to talk to newsmen.

His former coach said that in his freshman year at UCLA Abdul-Jabbar, then known as Lew Alcindor, "at his request and at the request of his parents and his highschool coach, didn't want to talk to the press."

After his freshman year, Wooden said, "he was completely on his own. The only way he was shielded from the press is that I never let reporters talk to my players after a game. I took quite a beating on that."

Were you there?

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Hawks sign Willoughby, 18, to no-cut contract

ATLANTA (UPI) — The Atlanta Hawks have announced the signing of 18-year-od high school star Bill Willoughby, a 6-8 forward who is still growing, to a multi-year no-cut contract.

Willoughby scored 2,370 points in his three-year career and led Dwight Morrow High School of Englewood, NJ., to the state championship last year. He averaged 31.6 points and 17 rebounds a game and was the Hawks' second-round draft selection.

He is only the second high school player to be signed by the NBA. Darryl Dawkins of Orlando, Fla., was drafted ahead of Willoughby and recently agreed to terms with the Philadelphia 76ers.

Both were hardship selections.

Willoughby grown an inch and a half in the past year, he said at a news conference.

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Hawks Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons, asked if he would like to have the youth grow into the seven-foot center that his team needs, replied, "I'd love for him to grow. That is, if he wants to do it."

Willoughby has grown an a driver's license. He still gets around his home town in New Jersey by bicycle.

"But I am going to be getting one (a license) soon," he said.

STAR BOWLER — Charley Knight, a pro duckpin bowler, is participating in the Pro Tour at Fair Lanes Liberty Plaza in Randallstown through Sunday. The 38-year-old Knight works for the Department of the Army and has been bowling for 11 years. He has a high game of 184.

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The Kirk Avenue day care center held a commencement exercise for 28 youngsters on Friday.

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Guest speaker was Nathan Irby. The diplomas were presented by day care director Mrs. B. J. Mitchell and Kirk Multi-Purpose Center director Miss C. Stith.

Senior teacher is Miss B. Hill.

Gradustes are: Karen Bates, Ollie Butler, Tyrone Cannie, Deana Carter, Kontar Cheese, Daphoney Clark, Tonya Cole, Harold Crossland, Keisha English, Shawn DeBose, Sheriah Diggs, Michael Gillis, Tiara Hayes, Daric Johnson, Dwayne Jones, Stephan Jones, Andrea Lawson, Alvin Moon, Quintin Paylor, Paul Pierce, Percy Robinson, Lawrence Russo, Shawn Scott, Sherry Scott, Reginald Stanley, Kenneth Taylor, Raquel Wells, and Cynthia Wilson.

MRS. THERESA FENWICK doing what she likes best.

Mrs. Fenwick observes 43rd year at Provident

Few employees out in the working world can match the enviable employment record of Mrs. Theresa Fenwick, director of Laundry Services at Provident Hospital. She is now going into her 43rd year at the first and only job she has ever had.

In these days of upward mobility and position-juggling to get to the top, a work record like Mrs. Fenwick's is a personnel director's dream.

Mrs. Fenwick came to Baltimore as a young girl in 1932, from her home in New York State to visit an aunt here, the late Vincie Dora Pratt. Mrs. Pratt at that time was manager of the laundry at the old Provident Hospital on Division St. She took Mrs. Fenwick, (then Theresa Howard on as a laundry assistant at the rate of $8.00 for a 44 hour week.

Several years later, when she was promoted to supervisor, her salary was increased to $13.91 a week. But in 1932, the depths of the depression, her salary seemed like a princely sum.

After she was here about eight years she met her future husband and they married.

She is very proud of her three children, now grown, two of whom she helped through college. One of her daughters now works in Central Supply at Provident as evening supervisor. Her oldest daughter is named Vincie Dora, in honor of Mrs. Fenwick's aunt. She is now grandmother to five and great grandmother to five.

Mrs. Fenwick's long years of service to Provident Hospital have not gone unnoticed. During a recent Employee Awards ceremony she, along with 170 other long term employees, were honored for their years of service.

Mrs. Fenwick's pin differed from the others in that hers was solid gold, with two golden sapphires and a blue emerald over the design of the Provident Hospital logo.

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Asked why she stuck with the same job for 43 years, Mrs. Fenwick says, "The job was just made for me. The work, the hours, the people I work with, everything about it is good. I've never had a problem here I couldn't solve by the end of the day.

"And most important, I have the good feeling that I'm doing something for our patients. I'm helping out some person who can't help themselves. I know there's perople here who need us and depend on us."

Hiram Lodge to observe annual bazaar

The Hiram Grand Lodge will observe its fifth annual bazaar at the Masonic Temple from Aug. 21 to 23. The event will benefit the building fund.

The highlights for this year's bazaar will be a dinner on Saturday, Aug. 23, featuring a variety of soul food for a donation of $2.25.

There will also be pony rides, car wash, a sweet table with homemade cakes and pies, each evening at 5 p.m. on Aug. 21 and 22 and at noon on Aug. 23.

The public is invited and admission is free.

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Man nabbed here in Fla. bank robbery

A 29-year-old Annapolis man has been arrested in his 1200 block Ramblewood Rd. home in Annapolis and charged with $40,000 robbery of a Florida bank on April 23.

Local FBI agents report Frank Philip Kilita Jr., has been released on a $75,000 bail awaiting a court hearing in Florida.

According to the Fbi a lone gunman entered the E111s First NATIONAL Bank of New Port Richey in Florida on April 23 and, at gunpoint, robbed the bank of $40,000 and fledi n a car belonging to a bank worker.

Mr. Kilita was arrested on a federal warrant issued in Pampa, Fla. on July 30, according to the FBI.

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Citizens' groups get police radios

Mayor Schaefer announced last week that nearly $50,000 worth of surplus police radio equipment will be made available by the city to organized citizen's groups for use in approved neighborhood "safe streets" projects and civilian disaster control.

The mobile equipment will be installed in private vehicles.

Members of the patrol do not leave their cars as a rule, nor are they armed. They report any suspicious situation by radio to their base station, where their observations are relayed by phone to police.

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Another City auxiliary, the Citizen Volunteer Radio Groups, will receive surplus equipment for use in disaster control efforts and to assist in marshalling parades and other civic functions.

Composed of area radio clubs, the volunteers will be called upon to help during Civil Defense emergencies and such events at the Walk-a-Thon.

Groups participating include the Baltimore Amateur Radio Club, the Baltimore Radio Amateur Television Society, Radio Amateur's Civil Emergency Corps, and the Baltimore Public Service Radio Team.

All equipment is on loan and will be returned to the City should individuals decide to leave these programs.

Seventy-five of the 38 radio sets involved will be distributed during the next few weeks.

Justice Douglas being released

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas probably will be released from the Rusk Institute in New York late this week, a hospital spokesman says.

Douglas has undergone three months of intensive therapy during his recovery from a disabling stroke suffered Dec. 31.

Sources said Douglas is anxious to spend the rest of the summer at his cabin in Goose Prairie, Wash., a remote mountain area. Friends and relatives concerned about its distance from well-equipped medical facilities have been unable to change the 76-year-old justice's mind, they said.

LAGOS — Ivory Coast is to increase substantially its purchase of crude petroleum from Nigeria. This was announced by the Ivory Coast minister of mines, Paul Gui Dibo, after a meeting in Lagos with the Nigerian commissioner for mines and power, Shetima Ali Monguno. He said that Ivory Coast would later export to Nigeria some of the products from the refinery at Abidjan.

Roxbury bank sells stamps

ROXBURY, Mass. — Food stamps will now be sold regularly at Unity Bank and Trust Company, New England's only multiracial commercial banks, according to an announcement by Melvin B. Miller, conservator. In charge of the program is Mrs. Odessa W. Bowen of Dorchester, assistan operations officer.

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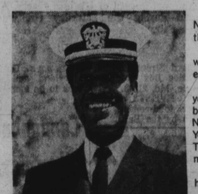

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