Weekend basketball

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Friday

Capital Classic at Raleigh (NC)

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Va. State at Fayetteville

Campbell vs. Eliz. City (Fayetteville)

Fisk at Knoxville

Miles at Savannah St.

Saturday

Stockton at Federal City

Mich. Show at Howard

Wash. Tech at Bay

Delaware St. at Lincoln

Salisbury St. at Madison

Norfolk State at W. Salem

S.C. State at A and T

Va. State vs. Campbell (Fayetteville

Eliz. City at Fayetteville

Ky. State at Tenn. State

Fla. A and M at Benedict

Grambling at Jackson St.

Acorn at Southern

Monday

Coppin St. at S. Eastern

Allegheny CC at Bay

Morris Brown at Tenn. State

Fayetteville at Livingstone

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W. Salem at St. Paul's

Friendship at J.C. Smith

Miles at Knoxville

Albany St. at Ft. Valey

Savannah St. at Paine

A and T at N. Carolina

A and T at UNC-Wilmington

Tenn. State at Ala. State

Albany at Savannah St.

Friendship at King Memorial

WOMEN'S GAMES

Saturday

Shaw at Howard

Tourney at Orangeburg (SC)

Savannah St. at Ga. College

NBA SCHEDULE

Friday

Los Angeles at NY Nets

Cleveland at Philadelphia

Denver at Houston

Phoenix at Washington

NY Knicks at Chicago

Milwaukee at Detroit

New Orleans at Portland

San Antonio at Seattle

Saturday

Boston at Buffalo

Phoenix at NY Knicks

Washington at Cleveland

NY Nets at Indiana

Houston at Kansas City

Philadelphia at Milwaukee

Chicago at Denver

New Orleans at Golden State

Los Angeles at Detroit

Sunday

San Antonio at Portland

New Orleans at Seattle

Monday

Phoenix at Atlanta

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Morgan 90, Robert Morris 82 (OT).

Howard 78, Norfolk St. 73

Bay College 87, Howard CC 58

Virginia State 81, Shaw 78

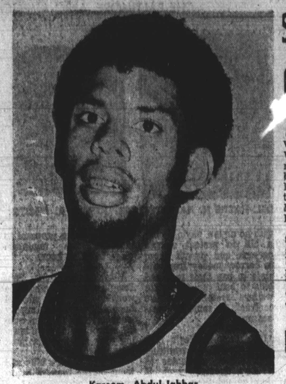
W. Salem 96, NC Central 73

UNC-Wilmington 96, A and T 62

Savannah St. 77, Albany St. 67

Knoxville 69, Cumberland 65

Xavier 73, Lewis 70



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar launching four-sided challenge

Abdul-Jabbar runner-up in four NBA categories

NEW YORK — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers is not leading in any individual statistical categories in the National Basketball Association, but he's second in four and key reason for the success of the Lakers so far this season.

League statistics released Tuesday show Jabbar runner-up in scoring (26.7), field goal percentage (.586), rebounds (14.9) and blocked shots (3.08).

With the big center leading the way, Los Angeles moved to within one game of Portland in the Pacific Division and won 14 consecutive home games.

Denver's Dan Issel, who recently face him for the first time, had nothing but praise for the Lakers' center. "I was surprised to find he isn't as physical as some," says Issel. "He just goes about his work and there is no pushing or any of that stuff. He's a real class player. Let him get the ball close inside and forget it."

There were no changes in the indivinual leaders from last week with Pete Maravich of New Orleans maintaining his scoring leading with a 30.0 average, Denver's Bobby Jones first in field goal percentage at .597 and Rick Barry of Golden State on top in free throw percentage (.942).

Indiana's Don Buse continues in the lead in assists (8.6) and steals (3.68), while Bill Walton, despite a bruised knee, is first in rebounds (16.1) and blocked shots 3.34

Super Bowl may be end for 'unhappy' Foreman

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — The Minnesota Vikings' Chuck Foreman Wednesday hinted he might sit out next season because of contract problems but said he was putting them in the back of his mind until after Super Bowl XI.

"I won't play under this type of contract again," said the Viking running back, who was the NFC player of the year in 1976. "I'm not happy about my contract or it wouldn't come out.

Chuck Foreman he's not smiling now

"I don't know what's going to happen. I don't know why they don't want to renegotiate it. Legally, I guess I'm obligated to play for two more seasons but I also know I'm not going to play another season unless I'm happy."

Foreman, a four-year pro from Frederick (Md) who played college ball at Miami University, is completing the first season of a three-year contract with the Vikings. He held out for 2½ weeks before the opening of training camp.

"I had a guy representing me who misrepresented me," Foreman said. "At the time I signed the contract, I was very naive. I've decided now that I was underpaid."

Foot injury still plagues Ashe

Richmond (Va.) star Arthur Ashe, enduring his toughest year since joining the pro tennis tour, bowed out of the $200,000 Australian Open in the second-round Wednesday at Melbourne.

The slender former Wimbledon, U.S. Open and World Championship Tennis (WCT) titlist lost, 6-3, 6-4, 5-6, 7-6, to Australian John Alexander.

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Ashe was greatly hampered during the match. He is suffering from a bruised heel of this left foot and could not get off the mark to his right hand side, and scrambled for his shots on that side.

Ashe tried every trick in his vast repertoire to unsettled Alexander in their 2-hour, 35-minute duel.

He softballed, tossing up lob after lob forcing the young Australian to the Baseline, and clipped his volleys wide but Alexander showed unexpected finesse in handling the former world champion.

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Super Bowl Watch

For the benefit of those AFRO readers who may have a special interest in certain players in the game, the Sports Department offers this roster for TV watchers of Super Bowl XI:

OAKLAND RAIDERS			MINNESOTA VIKINGS		
No.	Player	Pos	No.	Player	Pos
21	Cliff Branch	WR	25	Nate Allen	CB
24	Willie Brown	CB	27	Autry Beamon	KR
26	Skip Thomas	CB	28	Ahmad Rashad	WR
28	Clarence Davis	RB	33	B. McClanahan	RB
29	Hubert Ginn	RB	35	Robert Miller	KR
31	Carl Garrett	KR	40	Windlan Hall	S
32	Jack Tatum	S	43	Nate Wright	CB
39	Willie Hall	LB	44	Chuck Foreman	RB
43	Geo. Atkinson	S	54	Fred McNeill	LB
47	Charlie Phillips	S	55	Amos Martin	LB
51	Rodrigo Barnes	LB	66	Matt Blair	LB
52	Floyd Rice	LB	68	Chas. Goodrum	T
58	Monte Johnson	LB	70	Jim Marshall	DE
60	Otis Sistrunk	DE	78	Steve Riley	T
68	Gene Upshaw	G	80	Len Willis	WR
70	Henry Lawrence	T	81	Carl Eller	DE
77	Chas. Philbaw	DE	85	Sammy White	WR
78	Art Shell	T	89	Alan Page	DT

Vikings choice to win Super Bowl on Sunday

Four-point underdog notwithstanding, Minnesota is the pick to win Sunday's Super Bowl at this desk.

The judgment here is based on the versatility of Fran Tarkenton and Chuck Foreman, the key men in the upcoming matchup with Oakland. Both these fellows can do so many things to keep the Raider defense off balance that it is hard to visualize a stop-pass.

Otherwise the two opponents shape up as even, at least in this corner.

There is little to choose between the two teams against common opponents. Both met Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia and Green Bay, but the records are inconclusive.

It must be admitted that comparisons of this kind mean nothing, but for the benefit of those fans who have faith in such things, here is the way Oakland and Minnesota fared against their common foes:

(1) The Raiders beat the Steelers in regular season play, 31-28, and the Vikings topped them, 17-6. Both games however, were contested early in the schedule, when the defending champions were in the throes of a losing slump.

Later, in the playoffs, Oakland won a 24-7 verdict over Pittsburgh.

(2) The Raiders downed the Green Bay Packers, 18-14, and the Steelers won a 17-10 decision.

(3) Each met the hot Bears at Chicago, Oakland winning, 28-27, and Minnesota losing, 14-13, at Soldiers Field. However, in a meeting with the Bears at Bloomington (Minn.), the Vikes prevailed, 20-13.

Three one-point games offer little or no sign of difference.

(4) Against the Eagles, at Philadelphia, Oakland was the victor, 26-7, and Minnesota won, 31-12.

Both, therefore, scored 19-point victories.

(5) At season's end, the Sunday rivals met two teams that measured close in talent and again emerged with victories that provided no real hint as to which figures best.

Oakland defeated Cincinnati by 15 points, 35-20, and Minnesota downed Miami by 22 points, 29-7. Since the Bengals were considered the seven-point bride in favor of the Vikes may be discarded.

(6) In a similar situation, the Raiders whipped their expansion foe, Tampa Bay, 49-16, While the Vikings were winning over expansion Seattle, 27-21.

Seattle was much the stronger of these two, so the yardstick again is not deemed indicative.

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Saturday, January 8, 1977.
Check your television listings for time and channel.

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Inaugural Eve special Jan. 19 from Kennedy

An Inaugural Eve entertainment gala, honoring President-elect Jimmy Carter and Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale, will be broadcast on the CBS Television Network from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., Wed., Jan. 19.

Hosts for the special presentation will include Hank Aaron, Jack Albertson, Bette Davis, Shirley MacLaine, Paul Newman, Sidney Poitier, Jean Stapleton, Lily Tomlin, John Wayne and Joanne Woodward.

Participating artists performing for President-elect Carter and Vice President-elect Mondale at the John F. Kennedy Center will include:

Jack Albertson and Freddie Prinze as hosts, and Mr. Prinz performing his own comedy material.

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performing a section of "Revelations," accompanied by gospel chorus.

Leonard Berstein conducting the National Symphony Orchestra in one of the songs from his 14-song cycle composed to a poem written circa 1650 by Anne Bradstreet, "To My Dear and Loving Husband." Mr. Bernstein is dedicating the work to Rosalynn Carter. It will be sung by three sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera, including Judith Blegen.

Johnny Cash and June Carter singing some of their most popular songs.

Chevy Chase satirizing the new President, as he did the outgoing Chief Executive, in what the organizers of the evening call "the new spirit" in Washington.

Clamma Dale and Donald Pay Albert of the new Houston Opera production of "Porgy and Bess," now on Broadway, singing "Summertime" and "Bess, You Is My Woman."

James Dickey, who has been chosen by President-elect Carter to represent America's poets and to read a poem written for the occasion.

Beverly Sills singing an aria to be selected.

Paul Simon, backed by a group of singers, performing among other Simon works, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" and a new work composed for the occasion.

Stevie Wonder and group, with selections from his new album "Songs in the Key of Life."

Bears rally, eye next week

Morgan State basketers had to overcome an early lead but managed it and went on to defeat Robert Morris College, 90-82, in overtime at Pittsburgh Wednesday night.

The Bears lost their ace, Eric Evans, on fouls with eight minutes remaining and were kept alive by the all-round efforts of Anthony Young, Jerry Gant and Jimmy Gorman. It was Gorman's shooting that decided the issue in the extra period.

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Coach Nat Frizier now has his youngster girding for the tough week ahead which includes two Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference games and a tiff with traditional rival Lincoln University.

The Morgan schedule calls for visits to Maryland, Eastern Shore on Wednesday, to Howard next Saturday and to Lincoln the following Monday.

Scholarship cites Lydell

Multi-talented running back Lydell Mitchell topped Baltimore Colts nominees in the voting for the 1976 Dodge-NFL Man of the Year award and, as a result, a $1,000 college scholarship fund will be established in his name in the Baltimore area.

The annual NFL Man of the Year competition, sponsored by Dodge and coordinated by the Pro Football Hall of Fame honors NFL players for their civic contributions as well as their playing ability.

Three players are nominated from each NFL team and the nation's fans then vote in the season-long competition. In 1976, a record 1,228,752 fans cast ballots.

The overall NFL Man of the Year was Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who was honored at the AFC championship game on December 26. Individual team winners have also been named in the other 27 NFL cities.

Eagles in Vegas for title game

The Baltimore Eagles, perennial Tri-State Football League champions, tomorrow will try to stretch their influence on semi-pro football to a national level.

The Marylanders are in Las Vegas to challenge the California Rhinos for the title which the latter claim to hold.

California and Baltimore are said to be similar in that each is big, quick and well coached, and both are directed by former college quarterbacks — the Eagles by former Al Neville and the Rhinos by one-time Oregon State signal-caller Alvin White, who also had a brief tour in the NFL at New Orleans.

MSA Scoreboard

Basketball

Dunbar at Southern

Douglass at Southwestern

Northwestern at Mervo

Carver at Patterson

Lake Clifton at Poly

Walbrook at Edmondson

City at Northern

Wrestling

Southwestern at Curley

Mervo at Walbrook

Lake Clifton at Lutheran

Severn at Carver

St. Paul at Dunbar

Swimming

Southern at Southwestern

Poly at Mervo

Loyola at Northern

City at Dunbar

Walbrook at Edmondson

Patterson at Northwestern

TV Notes

Fred comes home and finds the living room furniture missing, in "Here Today, Gone Today," on NBC-TV's "Sanford and Son," Fri., Jan. 7. Lamont, Donna, Esther, Smitty, and Janet are surprising Fred by having the furniture reupholstered but Fred thinks it has been stolen and he suspects Rollo. Fred and Bubba devise a scheme to get a large settlement from the insurance company.

"Digby," an English film about an adopted sheepdog who goes through a series of unique adventures as a guinea pig, will be presented on "The CBS children's Film Festival," Sat., Jan. 8.

"Brian's Song" (dra, 76 Billy Dee Williams, James Caan. Exceptional film, relating real-life relationship between Chicago Bears football players Brian Piccolo and Gayle Sayers, and tragedy which affects entire team when Piccolo develops cancer. Beautiful score by Michel Legrand, Sat., Jan. 8.

"That's Entertainment!" the glittering box office hit featuring 100 major stars and memorable scenes from 100 musical movie classics, will be rebroadcast as a three-hour special on television on Sun., Jan. 9, on the CBS. If you don't think you'll see Lena Horne and Ethel Waters.

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The original cast recording from "Ipi-Tombi" can now be heard on Atlantic label. It's a two-recorder.

Enoch Pratt

Mon. Jan. 10

"Dead is Dead," film at the Pratt Library's Kirk Avenue Center, 3:30 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 11

"Limits to Growth," film at the Central Pratt Library, 2 p.m.

Morrell Park Center: Film — "Ghosts and Ghoulies" and "This Is Only a Mouse," 3 p.m.

Centeral Library, Children's Department: Film — "Disorder in the Courts," 4 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 12

Broadway Branch: Films "Check It Out," "Do Your Own Things," and "Dope Is For Dopes," 3 p.m.

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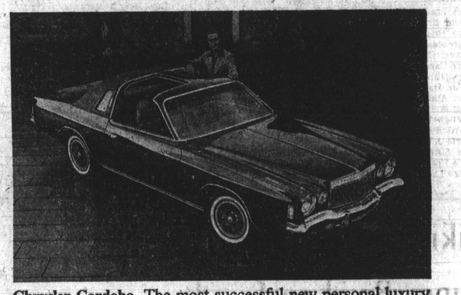

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