(UPI Telephoto)

NEW SET BACK — Mrs. Thelma Carter, the wife of convicted murderer Rubin Hurricane Carter, leaves the Passaic County courthouse with her two month old baby boy Kahlid Rasheem Carter. Carter was sentenced to life in prison on Feb. 9 for the 1966 murders of three people in a Paterson, N.J. bar.

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Basketball weekend

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Morgan at A. and T.
Bay College at Potomac
Elizabeth City at Va. State (Rich)
Delaware St. at S.C. State
Allen at Voorhees

SATURDAY

Coppin St. at Hampton
Morgan at N.C. Central
Medgar Evers at FCC
Howard at A and T
Md. E. Shore at S.C. State
CC of Balto., at Ann Arundel
Delaware St. at Va. Commonwealth
Salisbury State at York
Mansfield at Cheyney St.
Limestone at Voorhees
W. Salem at Fayetteville
Denmark Tech at Friendship
Livingstone at Eliz. City
Ala. State at Tenn. State
Bethune at Benedict
Tuskegee at Albany State
Savannah State at Miles
Jackson St. at Alcorn
Southern at Grambling

Monday

Md., E. Shore at Va. Union
Bowie at Delaware St.
Livingstone at Shaw
Pembroke at Fayetteville
Mt. St. Mary's at Cheyney
Knoxville St. at Ga. Miles
Albany St. at Ga. State
Voorhees at Benedict
Southern at Alcorn

WOMEN'S GAMES

Friday

Cheyney St. at Howard
Va. State at E. Mennonite
Johns Hopkins at St. Mary's
Savannah St. at Paine
Allen at Voorhees

Saturday

Villanova at Salisbury St.
Va. State at Mary Baldwin
Savannah St. at Augusta College
Voorhees at Francis Marion

Monday

Westhampton at Va. State

NBA GAMES

Friday

N.Y. Knicks at Boston
Buffalo at N.Y. Nets
Indiana at Philadelphia
San Antonio at Houston
New Orleans at Chicago
Cleveland at Detroit
Washington at Kansas City
Denver at Los Angeles
Atlanta at Portland
Golden State at Seattle

Sunday

All Star Game at Milwaukee

M'S'WEEK SCORES

Va. Union 102, St. Augustine's 96
Norfolk St. 94, Shaw 75
Hampton 93, Eliz. City 73
Coppin St. 107, Wilmington 94
D.C. Teachers 103, Federal City 86
Lincoln 76, Delaware St. 59

N.C. Central 77, A and T 65
S.C. State 90, UNC-Wilmington 73
Cheyney 77, Lincoln 59
Bay College 105, Howard CC 98
Hampton 79, W. Salem 61
Norfolk St. 92, Fayetteville 89
St. Aug 83, J.C. Smith 80
Central St. 70, Steubenville 65
Ky. State 102, Union (Ky) 82
Wilberforce 84, W. Va. State 79
Voorhees 79, Claflin 55
Mo. Lincoln 74, Mo. Rolla 59
Touralco 85, Southern 69
Ark-Pine Bluff 114, Dillard 98
Alcorn 78, Delta State 61
Mo. Lincoln 77, S.E. Missouri 57
Dillard 95, Ark-Little Rock 81
Austin 92, Wiley 89

MEAC STANDINGS

S.C. State	7	1	.875
Morgan	6	1	.857
N.C. Central	6	3	.667
Howard	5	3	.625
Md. E. Shore	4	5	.444
A and T	2	7	.222
Delaware St.	0	10	.000

CIAA STANDINGS (Unofficial)

Va. Union	12	2	.857
Norfolk St.	10	2	.833
Va. State	8	4	.667
Hampton	7	7	.500
St. Paul's	5	6	.455
Eliz. City	4	6	.400

Southern Division

St. Augustine's	7	3	.700
Winston-Salem	7	4	.636
J. C. Smith	5	5	.500
Shaw	1	9	.100
Fayetteville	1	11	.083
Livingstone	1	11	.083

A NEW-FOUND STILT? — Philadelphia high school basketball player Gene Banks shares a smile with his mother, Barbara, and stepfather Walter Williams at news conference in which he revealed his choice of college. Banks declared he has signed a letter of intent to go to Duke University, ending the most massive recruiting drive for a Philadelphia schoolboy basketball star since Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain in 1958.

Leading 10 NBA scorers in All-Star Game Sunday

NEW YORK — Gene Shue of the Philadelphia 76ers and Larry Brown of the Denver Nuggets have officially been selected for the NBA All-Star Game, Sunday afternoon, and when the teams take the court in the Milwaukee Arena, the top ten scorers in the National Basketball Association will be there.

Latest scoring figures released by the NBA reveal that each of the two All-Star squads has five players among the top ten in scoring. The East players are headed by Pete Maravich of the New Orleans Jazz, who upped his season's average to 30.0 by scoring 126 points in four games during the past week.

Other East Players among the scoring leaders are Bob McAdoo of the New York Knicks, sixth with 23.6, San Antonio's George Gervin, seventh at 23.0, Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich, ninth with 23.0, and Washington's Elvin Hayes, tenth at 22.5.

Although the East has the league's top scorer in Maravich, the West squad is represented in the next four spots with the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar second at 27.0, followed by Indiana's Billy Knight at 26.3, Detroit's Bob Lanier at 25.5 and Denver's David Thompson's with 24.0.

Thompson's teammate, Dan Issell, is the fifth Western player among the leaders with a 23.0 mark for eighth place.

While Philadelphia's .630 percentage was easily the best in the East to give Shue his second All-Star coaching berth, Denver's .581 was barely better than both Los Angeles and Portland, who had .657 percentages, as Brown earned the spot on the West bench over the Lakers' Jerry West and Portland's Jack Ramsay.

The current statistical leaders in three other individual categories will also be in Milwaukee for the All-Star Game. Abdul Jabbar tops the NBA in field goal percentage with .581 and another West center Bill Walton of the Portland Trail Blazers, continues to lead in rebounds (15.3) and blocked shots (3.46).

Ernie Di Gregorio of the Buffalo Braves, who's first in free throw percentage (.940) and Indiana's Don Buse tops in assists (8.9) and steals (3.61) have not been selected for the game.

MSA Scoreboard

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Basketball

Poly at Walbrook
Dunbar at Mervo
Carver at Lake Clifton
Northwestern at Forest Park
Southwestern at Patterson
City at Southern
Douglass at Carver
Northwestern at Poly
Patterson at Northern
Loyola at Dunbar
Severn at Lake Clifton
Walbrook at Forest Park
City at St. Joe

Swimming

Walbrook at Dunbar
Norwestern at Mervo
Southern at Loyola
Douglass at City
Patterson at Southwestern
Northern at Poly
Edmondsom at Lake Clifton

MONDAY SCHEDULE

Northern at Mervo
Dunbar at Northwestern
Carver at Poly
Edmondson at Lake Clifton
Patterson at Douglass
Walbrook at Southwestern
City at Forest Park

Swimming

Southern at Gilman

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Duane Thomas testifies he has $4 of $26G debt

DALLAS (UPI) — A federal bankruptcy court record Thursday showed former NFL running back Duane Thomas and his wife have $4.66 in the bank and face debts of $26,979.

Thomas was to meet with his creditors Wednesday but none was present.

A court-appointed trustee said after the hearing the creditors apparently thought their attendance would be time wasted.

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"There doesn't appear to be any assets which will result in any dividends of significance to the creditors," said trustee David Shuford.

The Thomas' debts included $12,264 owed the San Diego Chargers, one of several NFL clubs Thomas played for during his career.

Thomas testified he owned one-sixth interest in two vacant lots worth $6,750. Elizabeth Ann Thomas said she owned a publishing company but has no printing equipment. The couple claimed as exempt $17,815 including $15,815 in personal property and $2,000 in equity in their home.

Thomas told judge Dean Gandy he acepted a job in county government two weeks ago. He said it was the first time he had been employed since the Dallas Cowboys cut him from their roster during preseason last year.

Gandy set April 11 as the deadline for filing objections to discharging Thomas and his wife from debts. If no objections are filed, the judge said, the couple will be given a "fresh start."

Duane Thomas creditors don't bother

Unique cage league conducted at jail

School No. 740 has one of the area's most unusual basketball teams.

It is a squad made up of players of high school age which competes in a league at the City Jail.

The program, conducted by physical education director Douglas Bishop, hold its games each Wednesday and Saturday morning.

Baltimore girl ... in basket final

Fifteen-year-old Theresa Baker leaves tomorrow (Saturday) for Milwaukee where she will compete for the 13-15 national title in basket shooting.

The young Baltimore representative qualified for the finals last Sunday in New Orleans, defeating New York's Jolande Baker, 85-68.

The program, known as the Hot-Shot competition, is co-sponsored by the NBA and Pepsi-Cola. The finals will be run off between halves of Sunday's NBA All-Star game at Milwaukee.

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Korean title fight seen for Muhammad next May

NEW YORK (UPI) — Negotiations are reportedly under way for Muhammad Ali to defend his heavyweight title in Seoul, Korea, early in May.

The fight would mark Ali's first defense of his championship on foreign soil since his 14th round knockout of Joe Frazier on Oct. 1, 1975, in Manila. Ali originally regained his crown with an eighth round kayo of George Foreman in Zaire "Africa" the previous October.

Sports promoter Paul Corvino said he and Don King are co-producing the bout under the sponsorship of Han Kook, owner of the Korean Times. Ali reportedly was handed a list of five names and asked to pick his opponent. At least two of the fighters are said to be foreigners.

A co-featured title bout is being lined up in which lightweight champion would defend his title possibly against a Korean opponent.

"President Park of Korea is a strong fight fan and supporter of Muhammad Ali," said Corvino. When I saw the possibilities of a bout in Seoul, I contacted Ambassador B. K. Han of the Korean mission to the United Nations and he expressed interest.

"I received copies of his telex communications with President Park and was overjoyed when I saw Park's approval of the bout. Han told me a championship held in Seoul would show the social-political situation in South Korea as being sound.

"Ali is jubilant over the fact he can entertain American soldiers in Korea who will be invited to the fight as Park's guests."

Corvino said he made contact with Herbert Muhammad in New York to discuss the fight.

"We met at the airport Monday night and I booked passage to Chicago. We held discussions all day Tuesday and presented the details to Ali's attorney, Charles Lomax.

"I've never promoted a fight, but Don King has come in as a partner in the venture and I'll lean heavily on his experience.

"Lomax confirmed in Chicago, "There are negotiations going on at the present time for a fight in Korea for Muhamad and a fighter to be named. We can't give you any hard facts now except to say Muhammad is working on the deal with Corvino."

REACHES PGA'S TOP TEN — His 11th place tie in last weekend's Hawaiian Open, which netted $4,860, placed Washington's (DC) Lee Elder among the top ten money winners of the pro golf tour for the year. Elder's total for the first month of 1977 reached $19,400. Bruce Lietzke leads the pack on the strength of two tournament victories.

One victory can prime Dunbar 5 for DeMatha

Coach Bob Wade and his unbeaten Dunbar High School basketers can clinch the Maryland Scholastic Association's A Conference title today (Friday) and then bide their time for greater things.

The Poets meet Mervo this afternoon and by winning can run their MSA record to 11-0, out of reach of second place Northern which goes into its final conference game Monday against the same Mervo quint.

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Such a victory for Wade and his charges will render Monday's scheduled game with Northwestern meaningless. For that reason — although the Poets would like an undefeated campaign in the MSA — Dunbar would begin priming for the rematch March 6 date with DeMatha High of Washington.

With the pressure — such as it was — of battling for the crown over with, the classy Poets might then concentrate on the Civic Center confrontation with their foe of four years ago in a similar situation.

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In 1973, Dunbar, then under coach Sugar Cain, was matched with the D.C. champion, With Sam Wise playing head-on against DeMatha's Adrian Dantley, the Poets won.

Dantley later went on to become a 2-time All-American at Notre Dame, a star of the U.S. gold medal team at the Montreal Olympics and a bonus recipient from the Buffalo Braves of the NBA.

In the proposed March 6, high school doubleheader, undefeated West Philadelphia High will meet an opponent to be named Monday in the second half.

Dunbar's clearance for the post-season play must await official approval by the School Board at next Thursday's (17th) meeting, but the general feeling is that it will be forthcoming.

Northwood LL extends period of registration

Because of the recent rash of cruel weather evenings, Northwood Little League officials have extended the time for Young prospects to enroll in the summer baseball program.

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Commissioner Al Alger announced Thursday that registration will be conducted through March 12, at the Northwood Athletic Association clubhouse at Perring Parkway and Ravenwood.

The league, which marks its 18th year of operation this season, is open to both boys and girls of Little League age. In 1976, Northwood listed five girls' teams. President Louis Blackwell and general aide Bill Walker are anxious to double that number.

Each new applicant must bring a copy of his or her birth certificate, and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Alger offers any additional information by phone 332-8560.

Colt cagers seeking charity ball games

The Baltimore Colt players, managed by Glen Dougherty are now playing basketball games with charitable organizations to begin next Monday.

The player roster includes Stan White, Howard Stevens, Joe Ehrmann, Ron Lee, Duane Taylor, Fred Scott, Bill Troup and Jim Kennedy.

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Organizations interested in scheduling games phone 296-6685.

Bears launch crucial trip

Their hope of capturing the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference regular season title hinging, for the moment at least on weekend games, the Morgan Bears were off this (Friday) morning on a crucial 2-day road jaunt.

Coach Nat Frazier's charges are at Greensboro (NC) tonight for an engagement with A and T, and then move Saturday to Durham for a date with North Carolina Central.

At the moment Morgan is a half-game behind South Carolina State in the MEAC standings, and if the Bears to keep pace weekend victories are essential.

The Aggies (tonight) are always tough at home; the Eagles are tougher.

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S.C., meanwhile, figures to maintain its slim lead what with a 2-day stand at home against winless Delaware State tonight and Maryland, Eastern Shore Saturday.

The conference race, now apparently narrowed to a battle between the Bears and Bulldogs, may not be settled until Feb. 19, when they clash head-on at Morgan. . . Lacy.

7500 'freebies' to see US title bouts Sunday

By Sam Lacy

Hearing Don King for the first time will entrance you. The second time and each time after that, you become a little blase.

For the AFRO Thursday, it was the fourth trip to the altar and the sermon was the same. Only the change of scenery and characters relieved the erudite promoter's press conference from the character of the TV reruns.

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The meat of the story was that Sunday's quarter-final edition of King's U.S. boxing championships are to be held at the U.S. Naval Academy to which the media people had been summoned for the conference.

Between cocktail interviews and the Don King histrionics, the news people minced on beef and tuna, without casserole, and lime sherbet in the academy's officers' club.

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But the real dessert, perhaps, was the revelation that the 7,500 persons who will witness the bouts in person will do so free of charge.

It wasn't mentioned that selling tickets to a private promotion on military installations is taboo. But it was made clear that millions of other sports fans will be able to witness on home TV — no blackouts.

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The six-bout card begins at 12:30 p.m., in the Halsey Field House. Portions of the bill, including a heavyweight affair between Johnny Boudreaux of Houston, and Scott LeDoux of Crosby-Ironton, Minn., will be in a segment of the ABC-TV outside World of Sports" telecast.

Incidentally, Boudreaux and LeDoux sat next to each other at the table with the Afro reporter and photographer.

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Other bouts match New York's Ray Elson against Biff Cline of Potomac, Md., in the light-heavyweight division Leo Sacco of Baltimore against Casey Gacic of Cleveland in the middleweight class; Edwin Viruet of Puerto Rico against Boston's Tommy Rose in the lightweight class; and Richard Rozelle of Kalamazoo, Mich., against New York's David Vasquez in the featherweight class.

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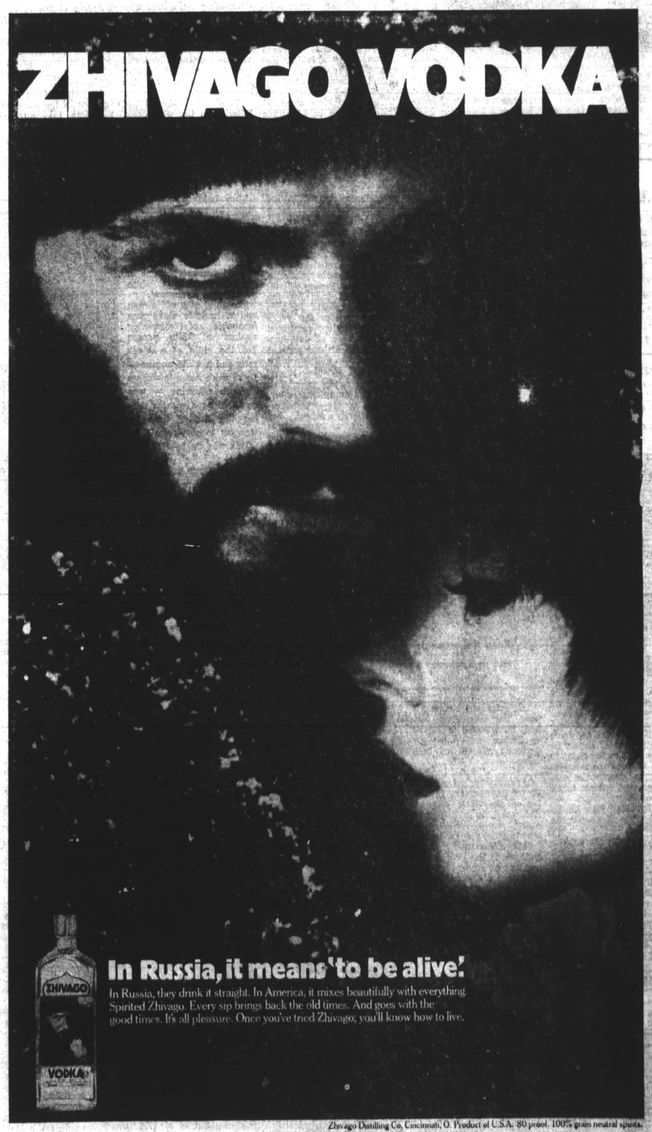

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