Bears have dual incentive in Saturday homecoming

Coach Clarence Thomas and his Morgan State football team have two outstanding reasons to perform at peak Saturday afternoon at Hughes Stadium.

The Golden Bears will be entertaining A and T in their annual Homecoming game. And they will be out on continuing the victory ride that has netted them five wins in six outings to date.

Additionally, they will be hoping to create a pleasant atmosphere at the Morgan Athletic Hall of Fame where eight new inductions are scheduled later in the day.

The eight to be enshrined in ceremonies at Keillin Center are Aubrey Driver, football 29; Ben Hawkins, basketball-football 1938; Laura Robinson Jones, tennis-basketball 1938; George "Rosie" Resedom, football 1934; Harry Gross, track 1950; Carl Whitted, basketball 1953; Howard Morgan, track 1954, and Ken Kaye, track 1956.

Highlighting the homecoming weekend, of course, will be football game.

Based on their respective records, the Bears figure to be heavily favored when they take the field against the Aggies.

Morgan, as stated earlier, boasts five victories and one defeat. A and T, on the other hand, has managed but three wins against four losses.

And against common foes, Morgan holds a distinct edge.

A Maryland, Eastern Shore team, for example, that defeated A and T, 16-6, was virtually buried by Morgan, 41-8. And defending MEAC champion South Carolina State eleven was manhandled, 27-16, by the Bears just 10 days after the Bulldogs had thumbed the Aggies, 21-3.

As is the case in all traditional rivalries, however, the past performance chart means little on Morgan-A and T game days.

Invariably, the favorite is upset or is hard pressed in victory to escape embarrassment.

Few have forgotten, especially among Morganites, that the Aggies won last two, 28-0 in 1977 and 25-0 last year.

Bears coach Thomas, QB Coulter hit it off at once

By Samuel Davis

The first time they met Morgan State coach Clarence Thomas and his freshman quarterback Darrell Coulter sensed an aura of compatibility.

Coulter, who has opened up the Bear offense this season like it hasn't been for a while, was scouted by Thomas playing for a losing team at Burke High School in Charleston S.C.

"He just something I really liked," was the way he described people. "Thomas and the AFRO, "I thinks he's off all the way. He's a great attitude ... was one of the first things to impress me. That and his supreme confidence."

Because of his 5-foot 10-inch, 160-pound build, there were some questions as to whether the Physical Education major could survive in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

He has proved that not only can he survive, but do it with fringe benefits.

Since the season began, he has paced the conference in passing. Currently he has 46 completions in 102 attempts for 705 yards and eight touchdowns. He has been intercepted but four times.

To Thomas, it is satisfying that Coulter, who calls his own plays, has not been affected by his success.

"One thing that makes it all work for Darrell is that he is an humble and religious kid who does not go on an ego trip," Thomas said.

"Because of that basic nature, he is well liked by everyone on the team. That is what makes him a good leader," he added.

"I'm not really interested," Coulter explained. "The things I do are for the benefit of the team, not just me."

"My father always told me, its one thing to know you're good and brag about it, but to know you are and keep it to yourself is something else."

One of Coulter's top receivers this season has been Clarence Holzendorf. The 5-10, junior flanker has been on the end of 14 Coulter passes for 277 yards and three touchdowns.

"He's a serious quarterback with a lot of talent," Holzendorf said. "He's about the best they've had around here in a long time."

"He gives us an extra ingredient and he's a great leader on and off of the field," said defensive standout Elvis Franks who was a bit frustrated with last year's offense after helping to build the defense to respectability.

"When I played with im over the summer he had a lot of confidence and it has spilled over to the season."

Coulter's most outstanding games thus far in the season were against Maryland-Eastern Shore and South Carolina State.

On both occasions he passed for well over 200 yards. South Carolina entered the game sporting the conferences best defensive unit, first in every category. Darrell set out to prove to the Bulldogs that his size was adequate, because according to him when he was recruited by them in Orangeburg which isn't far from his hometown, he didn't get a fair chance. Coulter hit 15 of 265 passes for 232 yards and four touchdowns.

That was the first time a Morgan quarterback had passed for two consecutive 200-yard games since Allen Rose did it in 1977.

After both games, Coulter was voted by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association Player of the Week.

Bits O' Briefs

Award dates

The Baseball Writers Association of America will announce the winner of its poll to determine the American League Cy Young Award next Wednesday (31st).

The National League winner will be named the following Wednesday (Nov. 7th).

Larry leaves

Larry Doby has resigned as Chicago White Sox batting instructor.

Doby, who had been with the Sox since 1977 as coach, manager and instructor, said he felt he should be a uniformed coach to maximize his ability, Sox president Bill Veeck said.

Eddie okayed

The sale of the American League champion Baltimore Orioles to Washington Redskins president Edward Bennett Williams for $12 million was unanimously approved Monday by the American League's 14 club owners.

Jerold Hoffberger, who will remain with the club as its president, sold the team to Williams on Aug. 2, ending attempt of an ad hoc group of Baltimore businessmen to buy the Orioles and have the team play in Washington's RFK Stadium.

NBA crowds up

Attendance for the 22 National Basketball Association home openers showed a 4.8 percent increase over last season, the NBA announced Monday.

This season's home openers attracted 283,755 fans as compared to 251,763 one year ago.

Best of week

Philadelphia's Julius Erving was named the National Basketball Association's player of the week Monday after leading the 76ers to five consecutive victories in the season's first week of action.

In the Sixers' first five games, Erving led the team in scoring four times, including his NBA career - high of 44 points against Houston Oct. 13

Unbeaten Eagles face acid test

The undefeated Baltimore Eagles, perennial sandlot champions, are in Chambersburg, Pa., tonight (Friday) for what may be their most rugged test of the past two years.

They are scheduled to take on the Chambersburg Cardinals Saturday night.

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MSA weekend lineup lists crucial contests

By Samuel Davis

Just four games are scheduled in the Maryland Scholastic Association this weekend, but they could be important.

Mervo, currently on top in "S" conference with a 3-0-1 record and boasting one of the conference's best defenses, meets an equally tough team in Edmondson at Edmondson.

The Mustangs have allowed but 14 points in four contests while the Redskins have yielded just 28 in five games while winning four.

"There's no doubt this will prove to be the biggest game we play this year," said Mervo coach Bud Waesche. "I saw them in their win over Dunbar and they are a big, well-coached team. We're going to have to put out 100 percent, and a break here or there may make the difference."

The Mustangs' biggest problem will be stopping the conference's second leading scorer, Renny Johnson, who has tallied 42 points including six touchdowns.

The battle between Northern and Lake Clifton is another big one.

The Lakers are tied for second place with Edmondson, showing the same record as the Redskins.

Northern is trying to turn things around from her 3-2 record.

Northern was unbeaten in league play until she ran into Dunbar (14-12) and Mervo which scored a 14-0 shutout.

Despite the team's sudden slump, running back DeVane Trent continues to lead the conference in scoring with 14 points and seven touchdowns.

Douglass and Forest Park play at Douglass, and both of these teams need the same thing, a win.

Douglass did manage to register a conference win with a 16-8 thriller over Walbrook.

The Ducks', who have lost three games, continue to depend heavily upon Chauncey Adams, who is fourth in the conference in scoring, while the Foresters will take anyone who can score. They have managed just 36 points in seven outings.

Walbrook found out what winning was like, beating the winless Carver Bears, 14-0, last week. This week the Warrior2 meet Patterson in a non-conference contest.

The Clippers have allowed 131 points while fighting for a 2-4-1 overall record, but they show a 1-2 conference mark, which is good enough for second place in "A" conference Division II.

Northwestern, showing a 1-5-1 overall mark and a 1-2 conference record, is tied for second place with Patterson.

The Wildcats are playing at Loyola this week. Loyola also has a 1-2 conference mark, but unlike the Wildcats, the record is good enough for third place in Division I.

Southwestern is in the cellar in Division I, while Southern shares the same spot, but in Division II.

Poly, which came from behind 14 points to defeat McDonough and earn first place in "A" conference Division II last week, is at Saleshurian.

Saturday's only game pits Carver against Dunbar on the Bears' field.

Although it is their stomping ground, the Bears have yet to have anything to stomp about, sitting at the bottom of "B" conference without a win.



HIS SILVER EYES GOLD — Trainer Luke Hawkins, shown with old standby Acorn Squash, has entered 2 - year - old Silver Prospector in two of three upcoming rich stakes. Silver, owned by D.C. Lawyer Frank de Francis, is eligible for tomorrow's (Saturday) $175,000 Maryland Futrity at Pimlico, the $250,000 Young America Nov. 3 at Meadowlands, and the $150,000 Remsen Nov. 11 at Aqueduct. Hawkins will try two but not all three.



THAT'S BETTER — Ron Terry, a relative newcomer to the pro golf tour, had one of his better outings last weekend. He picked up a $1,034 check in the Pensacola Open, finishing 11 strokes behind winner Curtis Strange.

Weekend football

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Saturday

A and T at Morgan (H)
Hampton at Howard
Ky. State at Delaware St. (H)
Md., E. Shore at UDC
Va. Union at Va. State
Bowie St. at Central St.
S.C. State at N.C. Central
J. C. Smith at W. Salem (H)
Fayetteville at Elizabeth City
Tuskegee at Fla. A and M
Albany State at Morris Brown
Tenn. State at Southern
Grambling at T. Southern (N)
Alcorn at Bishop
Ark - Pine Bluff at Langston
Miss. Valley at Prairie View

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday Night

San Diego at Oakland

Sunday

New England at Baltimore
New Orleans at Washington
Buffalo at Detroit
Chicago at San Francisco
Cleveland at St. Louis
Dallas at Pittsburgh
Green Bay at Miami
Kansas City at Denver
New York Giants at Los Angeles
New York Jets at Houston
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Tampa Bay at Minnesota

Monday Night

Seattle at Atlanta

In the NBA

WEEKEND CARD

Friday

Atlanta at New Jersey
New York at Philadelphia
San Antonio at Detroit
Washington at Indiana
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Chicago at Portland
Phoenix at Seattle

Saturday

New Jersey at New York
Boston at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Indiana at San Antonio
Utah at Denver
Detroit at Milwaukee
Kansas City at Golden State
Seattle at San Diego

Sandlot football

UNLIMITED FLAG LEAGUE

Saturday

Cherry Hill vs. Chargers, 6 p.m., Druid Hill

Sunday

Harmans vs. Flames, 10:30 a.m., Carroll
Oilers vs. Open Champ, 10:30, Clifton
Westport vs. Hornets, 10:30, Swann

UPTON CUB LEAGUE (Games at Pa., and Dolphin)

Saturday

Attucks vs. Murphy Homes, 10 a.m.
Greater Model vs. Marshall, noon
Carroll Park vs. Lexington, 2 p.m.
L. Jones vs. Harlem Pk., 4 p.m.

UPTON MIDGET LEAGUE

Sunday

L. Jones vs. Marshall, 2 p.m.
Lexington vs. Greater Model, 4 p.m.

OLDTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE (Biddle and Caroline

Saturday

Madison Sq., vs. Johnston, 10 a.m.
Latrobe vs. Greenmount, noon
Somerset vs. Flag House, 2 p.m.
Lafayette vs. Guilford, 4 p.m.

Sunday

Lafayette vs. Flag House, 2 p.m.
Madison Sq., vs. Somerset, 4 p.m.

PARK HEIGHTS LEAGUE

Reisterstown and Towanda

Saturday

M. L. King vs. Warriors
C. C. Jackson vs. J. D. Gross
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Scholastic Sports Schedules

FRIDAY

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Northern at Lake Clifton
Mervo at Edmondson
Northwestern at Loyola
Poly at Salesidnium
Walbrook at Patterson
Southern at Southwestern
Forest Park at Douglass

Varsity Soccer

Lutherans at Lake Clifton
Edmondson vs. Southern, Swann Park
Southern at Edmondson
Boys Latin at Northern
Mt. St. Joe at Poly
Gibbons at Patterson
Mervo at Gilman
St. Paul at Walbrook
Southwestern at Severn
Loyola at Carver

JV Soccer

Edmondson vs. Southern, Swann Pk.
Lake Clifton at Lutheran City College at Northwestern
Northern at Boys Latin
Poly at Mt. St. Joe
Patterson at Gibbons
Gilman at Mervo
Carver at Loyola
Northwestern at City

Varsity Cross-country

Southern at Boys Latin
Edmondson at Gilman
Northern vs. N.W., Druid Hill
John Carroll at Patterson
Walbrook vs. Mervo, Herring Run
Douglass at Southwestern
Dunbar at Gibbons
Edmondson at Gilman
Northern vs. N.W., Druid Hill
John Carroll at Patterson
Walbrook vs. Mervo, Herring Run
Douglass at Southwestern
Dunbar at Gibbons

Girls Swimming

Northern at Lake Clifton
Mervo at Southern
Carver at Northwestern
Western at Patterson
Walbrook at Dunbar
Southwestern at Douglass

SATURDAY

Varsity Football

Dunbar at Carver

JV Soccer

Gibbons at Poly

Girls Volleyball

Northern at Lake Clifton
Mervo at Northwestern
Douglass at Southwestern
Dunbar at Gibbons

Girls Swimming

Northern at Lake Clifton
Mervo at Southern
Carver at Northwestern
Western at Patterson
Walbrook at Dunbar
Southwestern at Douglass

SATURDAY

Varsity Football

Dunbar at Carver

JV Soccer

Gibbons at Poly

Girls Volleyball

Northern at Lake Clifton
Mervo at Northwestern
Forest Park at Eastern
Southwestern at Patterson
Walbrook at Western
Douglass at Dunbar
Southern at Carver

Girls JV Volleyball

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

Girls Tennis

Walbrook at Poly

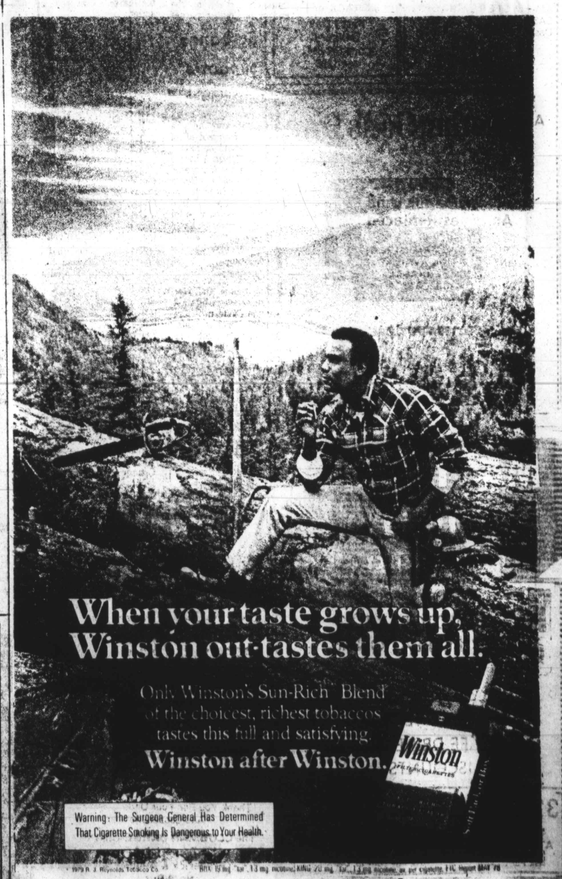
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