When Colts won for first time at home in NFL season

Curtis Dickey, plus 15 yards for face-masking

And fans loved it!

Photos by Hankewyez

The game (last Sunday) was the fourth appearance of the revamped Colts before a hometown crowd. But two of the four were pre-season, no-count affairs.

So, the contest with the New York Jets was actually just the second of the regular National Football League schedule. Baltimore's first Memorial Stadium-show, Sept. 14, was against the Pittsburgh Steelers was a 20-17 loss, but the world champions were handed a real scare and the fans were pleased.

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This time, in their second home effort, the Colts were 35-21 victors over the Jet team that was the NFL's top scoring unit in 1979.

And this time, the fans were ecstatic.

The Baltimore running game which had been the poorest in the league for five of the last six years, suddenly jelled with No. 1 draftee Curtis Dickey taking some of the load off Joe Washington and Don McCauley, and providing brilliant quarterback options he hasn't had in that same length of time.

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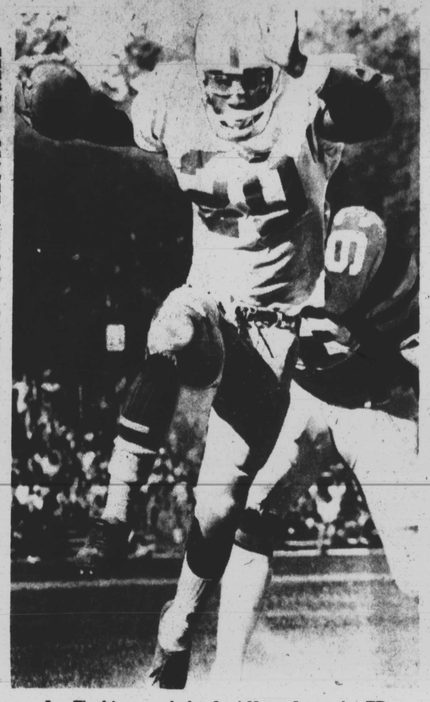
This weekend, the Steeds head for Miami's Orange Bowl where they will oppose the traditional rival Dolphins with restored confidence.

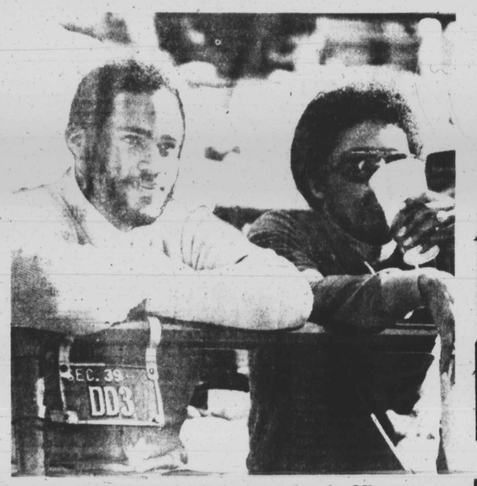
Although very few Colt followers are optimistic enough to expect either a division or conference championship, countless numbers of them are visualizing a relatively successful year.

The new and more aggressive offense is likely to spur the defensive unit toward sustained and aggressive performance. And that, combined with the exciting speed of Washington and Dickey, promises an entertaining, if not all winning, show on 33rd Street.

And the fans will love that!



Joe Washington eludes Jets' Marty Lyons for TD



Well, it looks like things are gonna be OK

It's all business

Hey, Bert, look at Carr and McCall, they're open

Say, fellah, how are the Orioles doing in Cleveland?

...and sophistication

Hey, AFRO, look at us before you leave, huh?

FOOT BALL

College Games

Saturday

Morgan at Bowie State
Howard at Fla. A and M (N)
Knoxville at UDC
St. Paul's at Va. Union
Eliz. City at Hampton
N.C. Central at Fayetteville
Bethune at Delaware St.
A and T at J.C. Smith (N)
W. Salem at Norfolk St. (N)
Franklin-Marshall at Hopkins
Muhlenberg at W. Md. (H)
Mansfield St. at Cheyney
Lane at Morehouse
Fisk at Savannah St. (N)
Alcorn at S.C. State
Clark at Ft. Valley (N)
Tuskegee at Albany St.
Ky. State at Ala. A and M
Miles at Central Fla.
Calif. St. at Tenn. State (N)
S. Ark. at Ark-Pine Bluff
Grambling vs. P. View, Dallas (N)
Southeast La. at Jackson St.
Bishop at S.E. Okla.
Miss. Valley at Southern

Grid standings

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Eliz. City	3	0	0
N.C. Central	3	0	0
Fayetteville	2	1	0
St. Paul's	2	1	0
Hampton	1	1	0
J.C. Smith	1	1	0
Va. Union	1	1	0
W. Salem	1	1	0
Norfolk St.	1	2	0
Livingstone	0	2	0
Bowie State	0	3	0
Va. State	0	3	0

NFL Schedule

Sunday

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

Monday Night

Tampa Bay at Chicago

EX-COLT A T-MAN — Former Baltimore Colt wide receiver and Morgan assistant coach Willie Richardson has been named chief of law enforcement for the Mississippi Tax Commission. Appointment was announced Monday in Jackson, Miss., by tax commission chairman Butch Lambert (left). Jackson is Richardson's hometown.

Morgan heavy favorite over Bulldogs at Bowie

BOWIE, Md. — Morgan State University, aiming to climb above .500 in its first five games, and Bowie State College, seeking its first win, clash here tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on the gridiron.

Morgan figures to be heavy favorite to win this first-ever battle between the two.

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Bowie, on a rebuilding year, has yet to win after four games.

The Bulldogs absorbed defeat at the hands of Hampton in their opener, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville State on the road, also to Liberty Baptist in an away game.

The first three were games played in Bowie's first year in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which means the Bulldogs are 0-3 in the conference and 0-4 overall.

In those setbacks, the Bulldogs were able to score just 29 points, an unexciting average of 7.1 points per contest.

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Morgan, on the other hand, is 2-2 against a stronger schedule.

The Bears' losses to Grambling, a perennial Southwestern Conference power, and to the University of Delaware, the defending NCAA champion, were tempered to a degree by victories over intra-state rival Towson State and Cheyney State, returned to the local slate since Morgan's withdrawal from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

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Following these two road games — last Saturday they were at Delaware — the Bears return next Saturday (11th) for their traditional homecoming.

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Instead of A and T, however, Morgan will entertain North Carolina Central. The Aggies continued their membership in the MEAC.

Central, incidentally, is led by former Morgan coach Hank Lattimore, who seems to have the Eagles flying high.

They are unbeaten in leading the CIAA and boast 117 points to 40 for the conference opposition.

College results

FOOTBALL

U. of Delaware 40, Morgan 7
S.C. State 30, Howard 17
UDC 28, Livingstone 9
Fayetteville 12, Bowie St. 7
W. Salem 17, Va. Union 6
Mass. 39, Delaware St. 0
Eliz. City 21, Norfolk St. 12
St. Paul's 34, Va. State 7
J.C. Smith 27, Hampton 14
A and T 29, Bethune 22
Elon 38, N.C. Central 14
Ky. State 22, Knoxville 6
Grambling 27, Fla. A and M 10
Tenn. State 13, T. Southern 3
Ala. A and M 37, Albany St. 3
Clark 59, Fisk 7
Savannah St. 27, Morehouse 0
Jacksonville 24, Ala. State 14
Morris Brown 14, Ft. Valley 13
North Ala. 25, Tuskegee 13
Bishop 27, Langston 2
Ark-Pine Bluff 23, Mo. Lincoln 16
Jackson St. 40, Miss. Valley 0
Southern 31, Prairie View 6

Oddsmakers rate Skins underdogs, but Colts?

Harrah's Reno (Nev.) Sportsbook and oddsmaker Jimmy the Greek are in close agreement on Washington's chances of handling the Eagles in Sunday's NFL game in Philadelphia.

Harrah's rates the Eagles 7-point favorites, and the Greek calls an 8-point difference.

But they hit a snag in assessing odds for the Baltimore-Miami contest in the Orange Bowl. Harrah's expects the Colts to prevail with a one-and-a-half-point edge.

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Jimmy, however, acts like a race track tout who tips different horses to different bettors.

In his story line, the Greek calls the game even, but in his listing the Dolphins are given 3-point favoritism.

Bits o' briefs

Charlie cache

CHARLESTOWN — The second highest daily double of the meeting came up in Sunday's fifth and sixth races when James Riley's Tertown, ridden by Fernando Sanchez, and Mildred Cebula's Fleet Target, with Hector Delgado in the irons, returned $734.80 for the 9-3 combination.

Ty topped again

Oakland A's outfielder Rickey Henderson Tuesday night broke Ty Cobb's 65-year-old American League stolen base record by stealing his 97th base in the sixth inning of the A's game against the White Sox at Chicago.

Henderson has now stolen more bases than anyone in major-league history with the exception of National Leaguers Maury Wills and Lou Brock. Wills stole 104 in 1962, and Brock set the major-league record of 118 in 1974.

Both had earlier erased Cobb's all-time record.

Billy—Willie Act

The Billy-Willie-Wally-Otis-Tony domination of NFC rushing continued last week.

Billy Sims of the Lions leads in all phases: attempts (94), yards (339), average per carry (5.7), and touchdowns (5).

Wilbert "Willie" Montgomery of the Eagles, continues second with 400 yards, followed by Otis Anderson of the Cardinals (386), Walter Payton of the Bears (367) and Tony Dorsett of the Steelers (305).

Marvin marked

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — The World Boxing Council Tuesday named Marvin Hagler of the U.S., and Panamanian Hilario Zapata as its boxers of the month.

Hagler was chosen for winning the middleweight title from Great Britain's Alan Minter, while Zapata was named for the successful defense of his light flyweight title against Japan's Shiged Nakahama.

AND THEN IT CAME — Centerfielder Al Bumbry watched flight of long foul ball, then on next pitch connected for blow that made him first player in Oriole history to collect 200 hits in a season. Incident occurred Tuesday night in Boston as O's beat Red Sox, 11-6. Catcher is Carlton Fisk.

Jesse remembered

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State University will formally dedicate the Jesse Owens Track and three Jesse Owens Recreation Centers in ceremonies at half-time of the Ohio State-UCLA football game Saturday, Oct. 4, in Ohio Stadium.

The facilities were officially named for Jesse Owens last April by the university's Board of Trustees shortly after his death of terminal cancer.

America's first triple gold medal winner in Olympic Games history (Berlin, 1936) was an alumnus of Ohio State.

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Members of Owens' family and long-time friends and colleagues will be present for the dedication ceremonies.

Assistant band director Willie Sullivan has choreographed a special half-time program for the Ohio State Marching Band, with music and formations focusing on the many facets of Owens' life, as an athlete, humanitarian and outstanding American.

Jesse Owens as he looked in his heyday

Welter rematch weighed

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — World Boxing Council officials, apparently split on whether to sanction a rematch between Robert Duran and Sugar Ray Leonard, were to poll newsmen for their opinion, spokesmen for the body said Wednesday.

WBC president Jose Sulaiman of Mexico and vice president Jack Davis conducted the survey at the Larry Holmes-Muhammad Ali heavyweight championship bout in Las Vegas, Nev. Thursday night.

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Twelve of the 18 members of the WBC executive committee must approve a Duran-Leonard rematch, but a WBC spokesman indicated there was discord within the council.

"Some members of the committee are not in agreement that this event should be held," a WBC spokesman said, but he declined to give further details.

"It is the wish (of Sulaiman and Davis) to know if the international press really thinks like the WBC that the Montreal fight was one of the greatest bouts in recent times," the spokesman said.

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Duran, the feisty Panamanian nicknamed "Hands of Stone" because of his jolting punches, stripped Leonard, American boxing hero since the 1976 Olympics, of the welterweight title in Montreal last June 20.

Carlos Eleta, Duran's manager, said recently if the WBC approved the rematch it will be promoted by Don King in either New Orleans, Houston or Las Vegas.

Prince Georges tops CCB volleyballers

Prince Georges Community College scored in straight games, 15-8 and 15-5, to defeat Community College of Baltimore in volleyball.

Sox enable Minoso to play 5 decades

The Chicago White Sox have activated popular Minnie Minoso for their current weekend series in Comiskey Park, which closes the season.

The Sox, with whom the affable Cuban has been associated off and on since 1951, are hosting the California Angels.

Should Minoso enter a game, he will be the only player to appear in a major league contest in each of five decades — the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's.

Minoso's last appearance was Sept. 12, 1976, for the White Sox. At that time he singled off Angels' Sid Monge.

Minoso has been a Sox coach since 1976.

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Minnie came up to the major leagues in 1949 with the Cleveland Indians. He joined the White Sox in 1951, went back to Cleveland in 1958, and returned to Chicago in 1960.

He also played with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1962, the Washington Senators in 1963 and again with the White Sox in 1964.

He was selected on the American League all-star team seven times.

Minnie Minoso played in 40's to 80's

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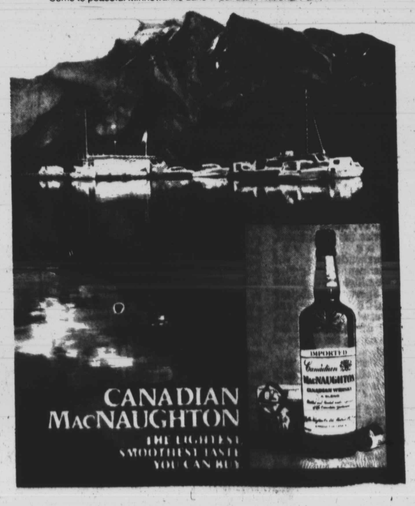
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