School Sports Scene

Take top honors

Edmondson, Keough winners in Gino's classic

Edmondson and Archbishop Keough ended 1980 on a winning note as they took the top sports in the Gino's classic at UMBC last week.

In the boys championship game, Edmondson faced Archbishop Curley which proved to be a mismatch as Redskins trounced the Friars 65-43.

They were evenly matched until the 5:56 mark of the second quarter when the score was 16-15 in favor of the Redskins who set the place on fire taking a 30 to 20 lead at the half and then marched off to a big victory.

Edmondson placed four players in double figures . Jerome Baskerville, David Williams and Brian Chase all with 14 points as well as Brian Ridley who got 10 points.

Ridley, a 5 f 11 senior was named MVP for the classic while Chase Williams and Baskerville were named to the tournament team along with Curley's star center Bob Fornoff, who was also high for the Friars.

In the boys consolation game last year's champ Carver beat Eastern of DC 74 to 64.

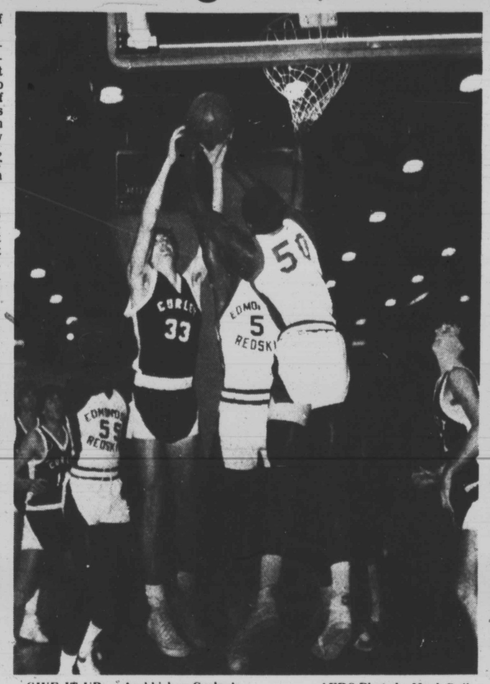
In the girls championship game Archbishop Keough beat the lady Redskins 40 to 43, with only four of Edmondson girls scoring. Lydia Carr with 15 points, Linda Beasley 13 points, Tia Purvey, four points and junior Jackie Mohammit with two points.

"We were tight, that is the only way I can explian it. The loss can't do anything but help us as far as experience," said Edmondson coach Paul Schuford.

Keough Maura Sweeney lead the Kougars in scoring with 10 points. Sweeney's performance also earned the junior MVP award.

Her teammates Pattie Schaefer and Lenore Ebersberger were named to the all star team along with Edmondson's Lydia Carr, Kathy Cain of Notre Dame and Sauncirae Alexander of Western.

In the consolation game the Pirates of Notre Dame Prep handed Western its third straight loss of 52 to 35.



GIVE IT UP — Archbishop Curley's Bob Fornoff, (33), battles Edmondson's Maurice Sherrod, (50), and an unidentified Redskin for a rebound in heavy backboard action. Fornoff's efforts were in vain, however, as Curley dropped the match, 65-93.

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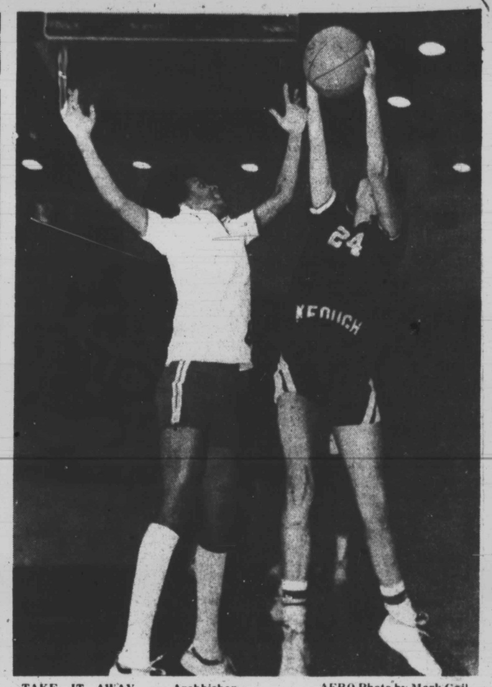

TAKE IT AWAY — Archbishop Keough's Lenore Ebersberger snatches a rebound away from Natheia Hoyle of Edmondson as she helped Keough to a 40-34 win over the Lady Redskins in the 5th annual Gino's Classic tourney, held at University of Maryland, Baltimore County last week.

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Southwestern female roundball team to go all the way

By Mark Gail
AFRO Staff Writer

"This is our year to shine and we are going to make the best of it, with high hopes of making the public school tournament," explained Sabers coach Helen Derwin in an AFRO nterview this week.

After going 2-14 last season, Southwestern is already a step ahead, posting a 3-2 record so far this season. While losing to powerhouse Edmondson by five points and blowing on eleven point lead at half - time, Coach Derwin's girls ended up losing to Walbrook by eight points.

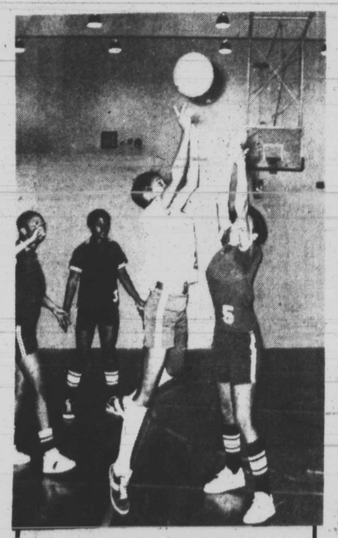
"We may lack height but speed and good floor sense will keep us in the running," said Derwin.

The Sabers also have excellent ball handlers; Antoinette Anderson, a sophomore who is always in double figures when it comes to scoring and brings down a lot of rebounds for her size (5'5"), Shirley Ruffin, an aggressive ball handler and who can play any position on the court.

Rounding out the trio is team captain Dana Simms, who scored the last two points in Southwestern's 61-60 victory Wednesday. According to Coach Derwin, Dana is a very good player as well as a good student.

"She has a good sportsmanship attitude and a good attitude in general," said Derwin. Sabers also look to Dilitt Girandy, 5' 11", the tallest player on the team and a sleeper, Sanja Queen and Jestine Johnson, to help out.

"We have a team effort, no "hot dogs" and along with support from parents, friends and the school in general we are going to make it," said Derwin.



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HERE'S TWO IN YOUR EYE — An unidentified Southwestern player fires off a successful two-point barrage as the Sabers squeaked past a tough Northwestern team 61-60.

Sports Schedule

Friday January 9
Basketball - Boys
Walbrook at Lake Clifton — 8:00
City at Edmondson — 3:15
Carver at Northern — 3:15
Mervo at Poly — 3:30
Northwestern at Patterson — 3:15
Dunbar at Forest Park — 3:15
Southern at Southwestern — 3:15
Basketball - Girls
Carver at Southern — 3:30
Lake Clifton at Northwestern — 3:30
Southwestern at Eastern — 3:30
Forest Park at Western — 3:30
Edmondson at Mervo — 3:30
Northern at Walbrook — 3:30
Dunbar at City— 3:30
Wrestling
Poly at Loyola — 3:45
Lutheran at Forest Park — 3:45
Walbrook at Severn — 3:45
McDonogh at Dunbar — 3:45
Swimming
Severn at Edmondson — 3:45
Northwestern at Northern — 3:30
Mervo at Gilman — 3:30
Dunbar at Walbrook — 3:30
Lake Clifton at Douglass — 3:45
Forest Park at Carver—3:30
Southwestern at City — 3:30

Saturday, January 10
Basketball - Boys
Dunbar at Lake Clifton — 8:00
Gibbons at Carver — 7:00

Monday, January 12
Basketball - Girls
Mervo at Northwestern — 3 :30
Wrestling
Loyola at Patterson 3:45
Basketball - Boys
Francis Woods at Joseph Briscoe
Fairmount Hill at Carroll Park

Tuesday, January 13
Basketball - Girls
Northern at Eastern — 3:30
Walbrook at Edmondson — 3:30
Southwestern at Lake Clifton — 3:15
Dunbar at Patterson — 3:30
Carver at Forest Park — 3:30
City at Western— 3:30
Southern at Douglass — 3:30
Basketball - Boys
Northern at Calvert Hall — 3:15
Mervo at Southern — 3:15
Forest Park at Northwestern — 3:30
Walbrook at Poly — 3:30
Edmondson at Southwestern — 3:15; Douglass at Dunbar — 3:15
Patterson at Carver —3:15
Lake Clifton at City — 3:15
Wrestling
Dunbar at Forest Park — 3:45
Swimming
Lake Clifton at Patterson — 3:45
Edmondson at Forest Park — 3:45
Carver at Mervo — 3:30
Southwestern at Walbrook — 3:473:30
Dunbar at Severn — 3:45
Gilman at Douglass — 3:45
City at Northern —3:45

Wednesday, January 14
Wrestling
Friends at Lake Clifton — 3:45
Southern at Northwestern — 3:45
Severn at Patterson — 3:45
Mervo at Gibbons — 3:45
Northern at Walbrook — 3:45
Southwestern at Boys Latin — 3:45
Edmondson at Douglass — 3:45
Swimming
McDonogh at Poly — 3:30
Gymnastics
Lake Clifton at Forest Park — 3:30

Wrestling

Bulldogs come out fighting

READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD — Southern Bulldog wrestlers Wilbert Summers and Micheal Hall are ready for all comers as they flex their muscles in anticipation. The two are partly responsible for the Bulldogs' unbeaten record to date.

By Mark Gail
AFRO Staff Writer

According to Southern's wrestling coach, Vernon Horton, the Bulldogs expect a good season and plan to hold their own.

Coming out of a winning season of 8-2, Coach Horton has seven returning veterans, Thomas Wilson, 187 class, Michael Hill, 114 class, Roddick Robinson, 134 class, Milton Hardy, 157 class, Charles Woodard and Darryl Bryant, 147 class, Rocardo McKeever, 121 class, and Carlen Burden in the unlimited weight class.

The Bulldogs also have Tommy Rawlings at 140 class, a transfer from Lake Clifton.

Adding to that list newcomers Jay Briscoe, 114, Kevin May, 107, Wilbert Summers, 169, among others, Southern looks to be in good shape.

Southern shares the "B" Conference Division I with strong company, last year's champs Edmondson, powers - to - be Lake Clifton, Southwestern, Douglass, Carver and City.

"We could use some improvement and experience in lighter weight classes, but who couldn't?" said Coach Horton.

The Bulldogs have gotten some help, as have other area schools, from the McKim Community Center wrestling program, which helps many potential wrestlers learn the basics.

"It takes time, three years, to make a good wrestler. One year to learn the moves, the second year to gain experience and confidence and the third to work on all three," said Southern's Horton. The coach has some wrestlers, including, Hill and Wilson, in the undefeated ranks as the team overall is at 3-0.

Also in the ranks of the undefeated is Milton Hardy, who is, according to Horton, the most improved person on the team. Although he lost every match last year, Hardy has bounced back and is unbeaten thus far.

Southern hopes to do well in the upcoming public school wrestling tournament to be held next month, as a tune-up for the MSA tournament in February.

Cardozo High School Band 'most popular' in Rose Bowl

The Cardozo High School Marching Band was one of two bands singled out by the Pasadena Star News as the most popular music groups in the Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Day.

"I'm very proud of the overall performance of the band," said Robert Gill, director of the band, upon returning to the District, Jan. 3. "People really responded to the things we were doing. They really seemed to appreciate our music and routines."

Setting a precedent for D.C. Public Schools, Cardozo, the first band chosen to represent the East Coast from the District, was among 23 bands appearing on national television in the parade.

"The parade was long and grueling, but they pulled together. They hung in there tight," Gill added. "I pushed them hard."

While in California, Cardozo participated in the Tournament of Roses Band-Fest at Pasadena City College; performed at Disneyland and attended a party in their honor at Columbia Studios.

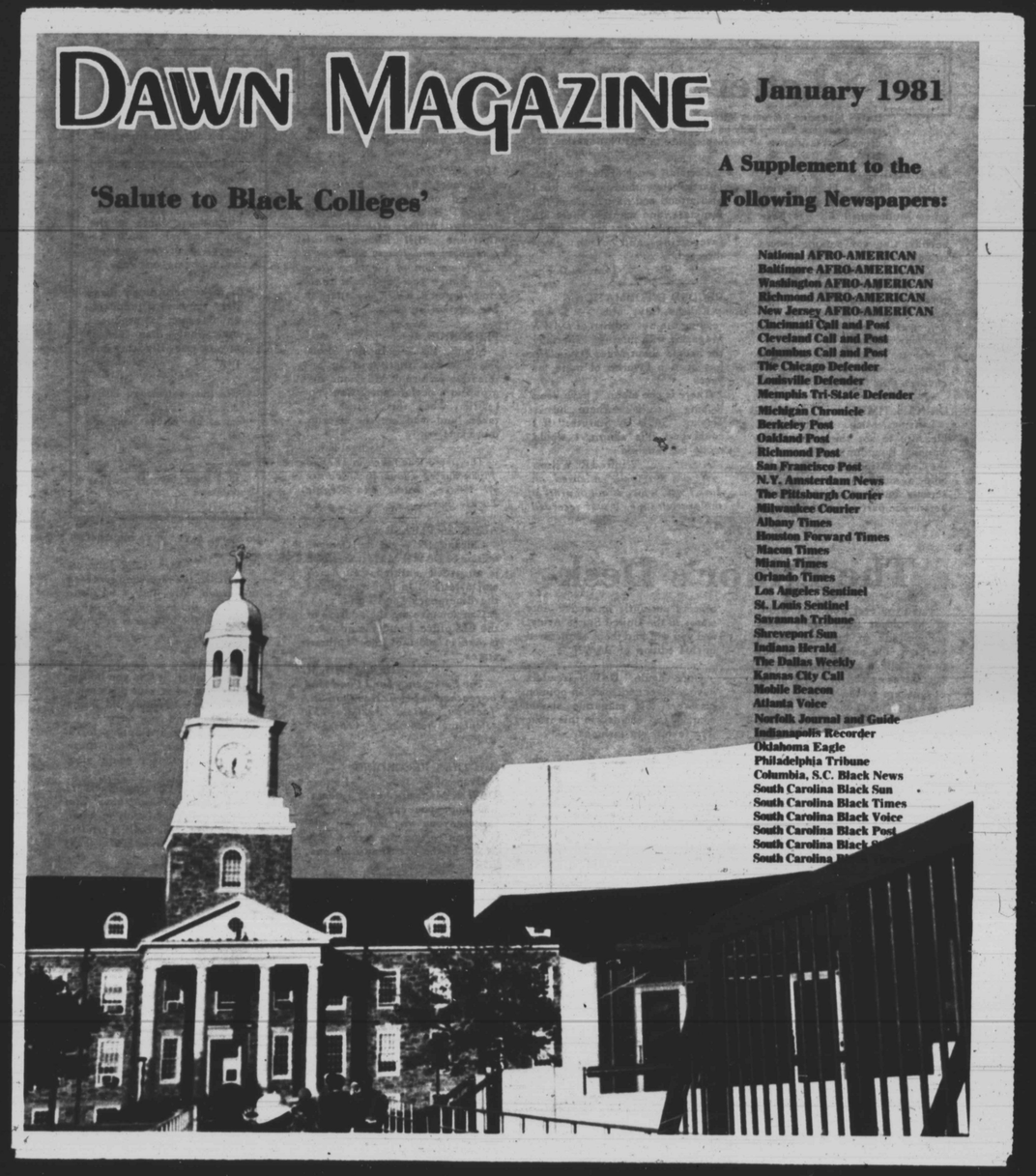
Gill feels that the trip has brought the members of the band closer together. "I think everybody grew up a little on the trip. The group has grown together spiritually. Now there is a real "group feeling," he explained.

Cardozo's band has been in all the major parades in the Metropolitan area. The band has participated in the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, N.C; the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va; the Festival of Wheels Parade in Detroit as well as the Cherry Blossom Festival.

The group has also performed at Disney World in Florida and during half-time for the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Baltimore Colts and the Washington Redskins.

The board is now getting ready for the Martin Luther King Jr. parade on Jan. 15 and their third Inaugural Parade on Jan. 20.

Gill believes that being members of Cardozo's band with its heavvy schedules teaches his students how to use their time wisely.

"It's all a matter of discipline. We are actively working with them to improve themselves. If they do what I tell them to do they will come out on top," Gill pointed out. "We don't play down the academic thing. I try to make sure they get into college. Without the grades they can't do it. We have a four year program here—from the 10th grade through the freshman year in college. When they leave here I'm not finished. I monitor that first year in college," he said.

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