Friday
Howard at Delaware St. (women)
Bethune at S.C. State
J.C. Smith at A and T (women)
Claflin at Ga. Southern (women)
Prairie View at Alcorn

Saturday
UMBC at Morgan
Morgan at Indiana, Pa. (women)
W. Chester at Howard
Norfolk at Va. State
Delaware St. at Pittsburgh
S. Eastern at Coppin St.
W. Salem at St. Aug.
J.C. Smith at Livingstone (women)
Benedict at Tuskegee
Shaw at N.C. Central
Fla. A-M at S.C. State
Fayetteville at Claflin
Fayetteville at Claflin (women) Texas Southern at Grambling
Xavier at Cameron

Monday
Baptist at Howard
W and M at Hampton (women)
Norfolk St. at Hampton
S. Eastern at Md., E. Shore
W. Salem at St. Paul's (women) W. Salem at St Paul's
Eliz. City at Shaw
Eliz. City at Shaw (women)
Prairie View at Grambling
Erskine at Claflin (women)
Texas Southern at Alcorn

Friday
San Antonio at Boston
Los Angeles at New Jersey
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Seattle at Indiana
Portland at Chicago
Kansas City at Milwaukee
New York at Dallas
San Diego at Utah
Houston at Phoenix
Atlanta at Golden State

Saturday
San Antonio at Washington
New Jersey at Detroit
Cleveland at Chicago
New York at Houston
Denver at Kansas City

Sunday
Los Angeles at Boston
Seattle at Philadelphia
Utah at Indiana
Portland at Milwaukee
Houston at Denver
Atlanta at Phoenix
Dallas at San Diego

Monday
Detroit vs. Boston at Hartford

Ali KO'd

By Gordon Sakamoto

HONOLULU (UPI) — The Hawaii State Boxing Commission Tuesday rejected former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's application to fight European titleholder John L. Gardner in Honolulu next April.

At a tumultuous commission meeting, Ali's application was turned down by a 3-2 vote.

Technically, the commission moved to vote to defer granting Ali a license until it had received a written statement from the Nevada State Boxing Commission that Ali was not under suspension.

The meeting then broke up, but Ali's supporters questioned whether there had been a second to a motion for adjournment.

They suggested there was no second and that a telephone call or telegram from the Nevada body would clear up the matter during a recess.

However, after consulting with the state attorney general's office, it was ruled that there was no imminent objection among the commission memebers and the adjournment stood, thereby effectively killing Ali's application.

Bears back in action

Roberts is the team's leading scorer with a 22-point average.

The coach has spent much time since the Christmas return working in Bear rebounding. When that measures up, says Guydon, "we're going to finish in great shape."

UMBC coach Billy Jones has indicated his starting five will be Ricky Moreland and Reggie Nance, forward, Page Elliott at Center and Chris Farrell, Mike Withers and Greg Mobley sharing guard duty.

The Retrievers, under Jones, are 50-15 during his 3-year hiatus. The Bears are 30-33 under Guydon since his arrival at Hill Field House in 1978.

Morgan State basketball teams will be busy this weekend on two fronts.

The varsity under Gus Guydon is at home Saturday night against University of Maryland-Baltimore County, and the women's five under LaRue Fields hits the road to visit Indiana (Pa) State.

The Bears are 6-4 to date, the Lady Bears have won seven of nine.

Guydon will probably start Yarborough Roberts and Dennis Morgan at forward, Reggie Fuqua at center, and Steve Jenkins and Kevin Preston at guard.

Fuqua and Jenkins are sophomores who played high school ball in Washington.

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Bits O' briefs

Sugar was sweet

The Jan. 1 televast of the 1980 Sugar Bowl reached more homes than any other Sugar Bowl in history, ABC-TV has announced.

Some 18,130,000 homes were tuned in New Year's Day when the University of Georgia clinched its first national collegiate football championship with a 17-10 victory over Notre Dame.

The New Orleans classic also was the only of the four major bowls to show a rating increase over last year.

Spartans topped

Norfolk State's once-beaten basketball team is ranked third in the NAIA ratings for Jan. 12 release.

The Spartans (10-1) are led by Fort Hays, Kansas (13-0), and Beth Nazarene, Okla. (17-2).

Seldom heard of Paul Quinn of Waco, Texas (9-1), is the only other predominately black school listed in the top ten. The Friars are ninth.

No'd for Nate

Nate Archibald, who sparked Boston to three straight victories with a 23.3 points per game average last week, Monday was named NBA player of the week.

Archibald shot an impressive .706 percent from the floor and also averaged 10.7 assists during the week.

In the Celtics' overtime victory over Chicago Friday night, the guard matched his season high with 25 points and dished out 14 assists, including a half-court pass to Larry Bird which led to the tying basket at the end of regulation play. The next night he scored 26 points and 10 assists.

Fitness deadline

The Maryland Commission on Physical Fitness has set Feb. 2 as its deadline for receiving applications for nomination in the State Physical Fitness Hall of Fame for 1980-81.

All presentations will be made public on Wednesday, May 6, 1981 at the annual State Physical Fitness Awards luncheon at the Belvedere Hotel.

The Hall of Fame Plaque can be seen Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the main lobby of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium.

EXCLUSIVE CLUB — Members of the exclusive "Top Ten" club of the National Basketball Association are shown, with the league's leading scorer, Adrian Dantley, followed by the other nine top point-getters from left to right in order. Dantley of the Utah Jazz is No. 1, Moses Malone of Houston is No. 2, George Gervin, San Antonio, 3; Otis Birdsong, Kansas City, 4; David Thompson, Denver, 5; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Los Angeles, 6; Lloyd Free, Golden State, 7; Julius Erving, Philadelphia, 8; Alex English, Denver, 9, and Mike Mitchell, Cleveland, No. 10. As the current week began, Dantley was averaging 31.7 points per game. Malone was at a 29.5 level and Gervin at 27.6. None of the others is under 24-point average.

Billy Sims continues string of NFL rookie year honorees

Billy Sims eighth in row

When Degroit running back Billy Sims was voted rookie-of-the-year honors in the National Football Conference by UPI, it marked the 8th straight time a black player has been so honored.

The 1978 Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma also became the 16th black in the last 17 years to accomplish the feat.

Only Green Bay's Chester Marcol, in 1971, managed to interrupt the trend that started with Washington's Charley Taylor in 1964.

Other black winners were Chicago's Gale Sayers, 1965, St. Louis' Johnny Roland, 1966, Detroit's Mel Farr, 1967, Detroit's Earl McCullouch, 68, Dallas' Calvin Hill, 69, San Francisco's Bruce Taylor, 70, Green Bay's John Brockington, 71.

Also Philadelphia's Charlie Young, 73, New York Giants' John Hicks, 74, Washington's Mike Thomas, 75, Minnesota's Sammy White, 76, Dallas Tony Dorsett, 77, Detroit's Al Baker, 78, and St. Louis' Ottis Anderson in 1979.

Sims, who rushed for 1,303 yards and a league-best 16 touchdowns in his first season as a pro, was a major factor in the Lions abrupt turnabout. In 1978, Detroit, along with San Francisco, posted the worst record in the league with 2-14 marks.

But with the addition of Sims, a constant breakaway threat, the Lions finished at 9-7 — just missing the NFC Central title because of the league's tiebreaking procedures.

Sims, 5-foot-11 and 210 pounds, was a landslide winner over three Atlanta Falcons' first-year players in balloting conducted by 56 sports writers — four from each NFC city.

The 25-year-old Sims received 48 votes while tight end Junior Miller was second with four votes. Linebackers Buddy Curry and Al Richardson tied for third with two votes each.

Praise came from all directions in the Detroit camp.

General manager Russ Thomas said Billy was easily "the highest paid first-year player in the history of the NFL and worth every penny of it."

Said Lions quarterback Gary Danielson: "Walter Payton got only 800 or 900 yards his rookie year, so I guess Billy did pretty good.

"One of the reasons he tailed off, according to Danielson was that "he was almost taped up completely from his ankle to his shoulder. And I don't think he was used to playing 16 games. I'll tell you, people are in mortal fear of our throwing screens to Billy."

Added coach Monte Clark: "Look at the production. A lot of great backs haven't done the same thing he has done in his first year."

Joe Cribbs named top NFC rookie

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Cribbs, Buffalo's surprising running back who helped spark the Bills to their first playoff berth in six years, has been named UPI's AFC rookie of the year by an overwhelming margin.

Cribbs, selected in the second round of the 1980 college player draft, rushed for 1,185 yards, caught 52 passes for 415 yards and scored 11 touchdowns as the Bills won the AFC East with an 11-5 record.

The durable runner from Auburn, who finished second to Houston's Earl Campbell for the AFC rushing title becomes the second consecutive Bills' player to capture the award. Last season, wide receiver Jerry Butler won the rookie honor.

Cribbs easily outdistance Miami quarterback David Woodley in balloting by 56 sports writers, 50 votes to four for Woodley. Cincinnati tackle Anthony Munoz finished third with two votes.

Joe 'looking great' after implant says wife

Joe Louis out of hospital

HOUSTON — The wife of Joe Louis, the legendary "Brown Bomber" of heavyweight boxing, Tuesday said her husband was looking great since an operation to implant a heart pacemaker.

Mrs. Martha Louis said because the electronic pacemaker was "working fine," her husband was leaving Methodist Hospital.

He had been hospitalized since Dec. 14.

Louis, 66, has worked in recent years for Caesar's Palce in Las Vegas despite being confined to a wheelchair. Three years ago he underwent surgery to patch a damaged artery leading to his heart.

A pacemaker is surgically placed in a person's chest to electronically assist a heart in maintaining a regular beat.

"He was talking loud and clear Tuesday morning," Mrs. Louis said. "He looks great. We'll be going home."

Louis held the world heavyweight title longer than any man in history, from 1937 to 1950. He successfully defended the crown 25 times and earned almost $5 million in the process.

D.C. Olympics winter games

The D.C. Special Olympics, Inc. will hold its Winter Olympics this year on January 31 and February 1. The Special Olympics is an international program of recreational and sports training for all mentally retarded citizens.

This year for the first time the Special Olympics will have its first Winter Olympic Competition. The athletes will be competing in basketball, run, dribble and shoot, volleyball and bowling.

The games will take place at Howard University Byrd Gymnasium and Blackburn Center at Georgia Ave. and Girard Sts., N.W. The games will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Both days will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m.

Cardozo's Marching Band will assist with opening ceremonies. There will be a floor hockey demonstration by the university of Maryland women's hockey team and a victory celebration at the conclusion of the event.

Volunteer help and support of the community are needed in this special event. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call 244-1910 or 392-3594.

Earl upstaged?

"Earl discovered in midseason that there are three (Houston Astros) baseball players who make more than he does," says Campbell's agent, Witt Stewart. "He and I can't imagine any athlete in this town being more valuable than Earl."

Nixes Briton Ray Leonard

NEW YORK (UPI) — A fight between WBC welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard and WBC junior middleweight champ Maurice Hope, which both camps verbally agreed to, will not take place after all.

Leonard could not be reached for a comment, but UPI learned it was his camp, and not Hope's, which decided to scrap the idea.

Leonard wanted to capture Hope's title and then planned to vacate it in order to give his younger brother, Roger, a shot at the junior middleweight title.

'Tarzan' Cooper, famed early basketer, dies

Private services followed by cremation marked the final tribute to Charles "Tarzan" Cooper, one of the biggest stars in early black basketball.

Cooper was found dead in his Philadelphia home on Dec. 19, an apparent victim of the hypertension that had plagued him in recent years.

Funeral arrangements were handled by a nephew, James Arrington, of San Francisco. Identify of any other survivors was not immediately known.

Cooper, who closed his illustrious career playing center for the Washington Bears in the forties, had been an integral froce of the celebrated New York Renaissance, once recognized as the nation's outstanding basketball operation.

He was a member of the Rens aggregation that dislodged the famed New York Celtics as the country's format cage team.

Joe Lapchick and Nat Holman, accepted a 1936 challenge by the Renaissance and were sorry.

The Celtics, with such legendary white stars as "Tarzan" and teammates Willie Smith, Johnny Isaacs, Pop Gates, Puggy Bell, Eyre Saitch, Fats Jenkins and Zach Clayton, soundly thrashed the Celtics before 25,000 in opening the tour in Kansas City.

They then went on to capture seven games of the series of eight.

During his years with the Rens — 1936 to 1944 — the team won 1, 588 games and lost 239.

He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976.

Bullets' game will benefit Boys' Clubs

The Washington Bullets will play their only home game against the Seattle Supersonics Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets purchased for the game from the Boys' Clubs of Greater Washington will benefit the clubs.

Those who can't make it to the game, but would still like to help the Boys' Clubs, can sponsor a boy or girl, by buying the ticket, and allowing the youngster to go to the Capital Centre for the game.

Standings

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St. Paul's	5	1	.833
N.C. Central	4	1	.800
Fayetteville	3	1	.750

J.C. Smith	2	1	.667
St. Aug	2	2	.500
Va. Union	2	2	.500
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Hampton	1	2	.333
Livingstone	0	5	.000
Rowie St.	0	6	.000

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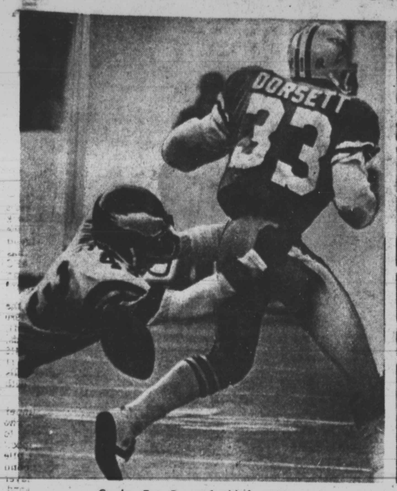

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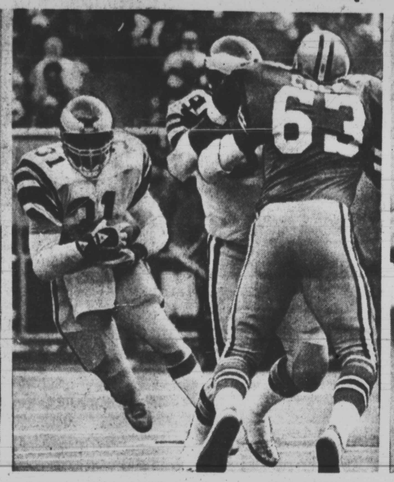
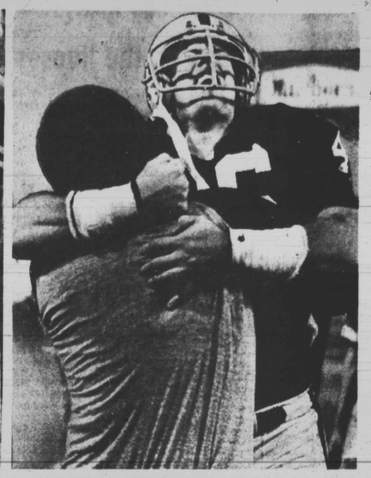


But Eagle Wilbert Montgomery was MVP



Raider assistant coach Chet Franklin in embrace

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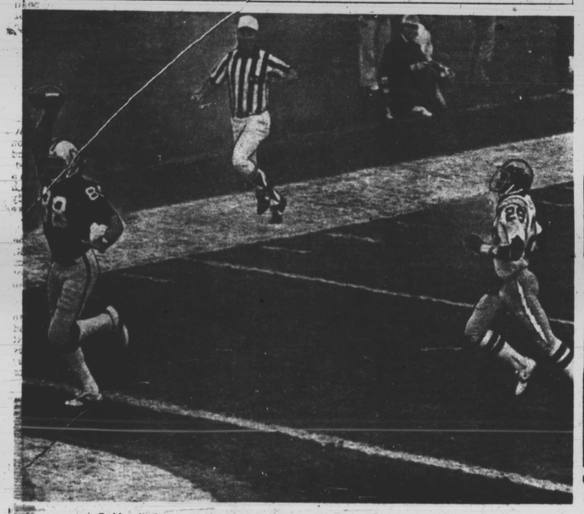
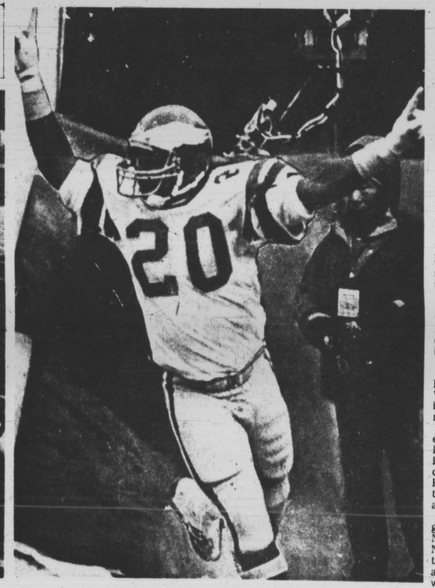


Oakland's Raymond Chester's early TD set theme for win over San Diego



Eagles' Leroy Harris shows how he feels

The lines are drawn

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Ask any 7-year-old what the bad guys wear, and they'll tell you black. So will the depressed fans of the San Diego Chargers — the latest victims of the Oakland Raiders, the team everyone loves to hate.

The Raiders set up a Super Bowl XV date with the NFC champion Philadelphia Eagles in New Orleans on Jan. 25 with a 34-27 victory over the Chargers Sunday in the AFC title game.

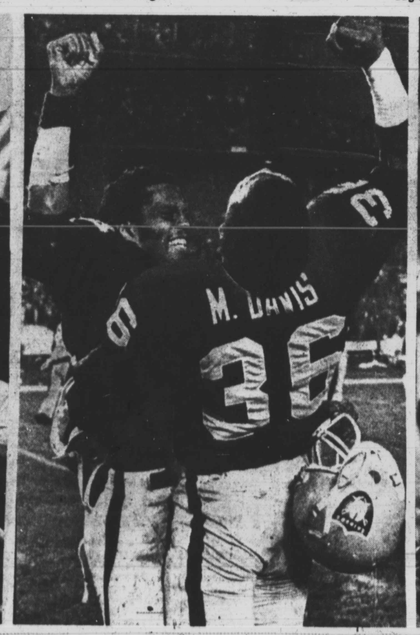
"Everyone hates the Raiders," says Oakland wide receiver Cliff Branch after. "But it doesn't matter. We love being hated."

Meanwhile, in Philadelphia, Dick Vermeil may be in a rut, but he feels it's a lovely rut to be in.

Under a contract extension he received last year from owner Leonard Tose, Vermeil can coach the Philadelphia Eagles through the 1985 season, and that's fine with him.

As for his role in getting the Eagles to NFL penthouse from the NFL outhouse, however, the coach made it sound as if he had less to do with Philadelphia's success than the Liberty Belles (cheerleaders).

Charger John Jefferson all out in loss



Raiders' Mike Davis (36) and Burgess Owens ecstatic

Kellen Winslow (80), Ron Smith (84), John Jefferson dejected Chargers