New head coach Kush aims to change attitude among Colts

Despite the personnel on the Baltimore Colts roster, the season of the Colts is not as hopeless as a 2-14 record would indicate, new head coach Frank Kush said Wednesday that his first move will be to try to install desire in the players.

"We're trying to change the attitude in terms of what has gone on in the past. The team is not as bad as the record indicates," Kush said, after introducing his new coaching staff at a news conference at the team's training facility.

"With a change of attitude to a more positive approach, then winning will breed winning."

"The personnel on this ballclub is potentially very good. We are not that far removed from some of the better clubs in the league."

Kush, who has a reputation as a strict disciplinarian, stressed his approach to winning football games.

"There is no magic to it. It is a very simple game and we will approach it that way," said Kush, who built a winning record at Arizona State University and an 11 - 4 - 1 mark last year coaching in the Canadian Football League.

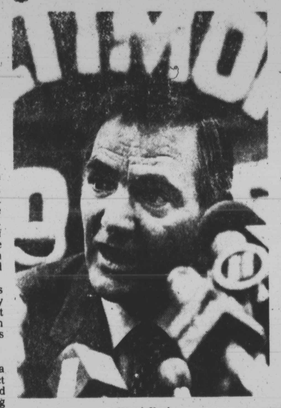
Kush's entire nine man coaching staff is new to the Baltimore organization and seven are making their coaching debut in the National Football League.

Zeke Bratkowski, backup quarterback during the heyday of the Green Bay Packers, is the offensive coordinator and Bud Carson, former defensive coach for the Los Angeles Rams, will head the team's defensive staff. The Colt defense was ranked last among 26 teams last year.

Kush, coach of the Hamilton Tigers Cats last year, brought two coaches from his former staff. Gunter Cunningham will instruct the team's defensive linemen - after handling the defensive linemen and linebackers for the Tiger Cats last year.

Hal Hunter, Kush's offensive coordinator last year, will be the offensive line coach.

The five remaining coaches are making their professional debut.



Frank Kush
satisfied with team personnel

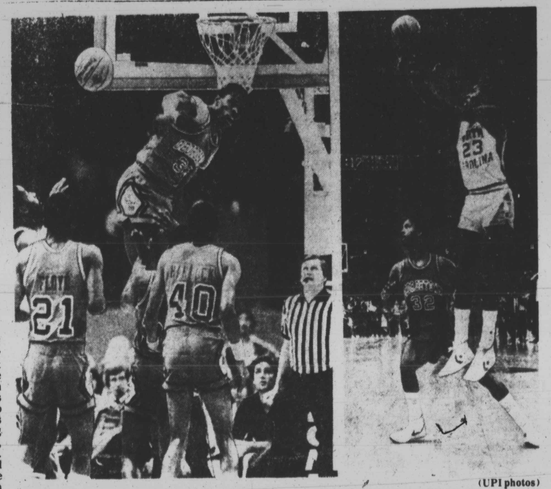
AFRO set in Colts' seminar

AFRO - AMERICAN sports editor Sam Lacy will serve as a guest instructor at the Baltimore Colts High School Sports Jouranlism Seminar to be held at the Colts Owings Mills Training Complex on Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Over 70 pre - selected students from Baltimore City and County high schools are scheduled to participate in the seminar. Members of Baltimore's print and electronic sports media will be in attendance to offer insight into the different areas of sports journalism.

The seminar is designed to provide a general overview of the basic responsibilities of the sports media and to review the techniques employed in newspaper, radio and television coverage of sports.

Specific areas of discussion will include the problems of a beat writer, writing a sports column, women in sports journalism, photo - journalism, preparing for a sports broadcast and the on - air problems of radio and television sports reports.



(UPI photos)

THE SHOTS THAT KILLED — Hoya hopes died Monday night on such North Carolina shots as these, which came at beginning and at end of NCAA title game between Georgetown and the Tar Heels. In left panel, GU's Pat Ewing blocked this - shot, one of six the game officials allowed on goaltending rule in first 11 minutes of the contest. And in right panel, NC's Michael Jordan (23) tosses in deciding goal from difficult angle in last 17 seconds as Hoyas' Eric Smith moves in too late.

Sports Shorts

Hoyas end most successful season with loss to Tar Heels

By Frank Lee

When Coach John Thompson and his Georgetown Hoyas dropped that down - to - the - buzzer heartbreaking 63 - 62 encounter in the Superdome in New Orleans on Monday night in the NCAA finals to Coach Dean Smith and his North Carolina Tarheels, it marked the end of the most successful season ever in area college basketball.

In what could be one of the most exciting games in the annals of NCAA basketball finals that kept a record breaking 61,612 fans glued to their seats the locals ended their most successful season with a school record 31 victories against seven losses.

Thompson, the winningest coach in Hoya history with a 209 - 91 mark, topped his own school record for wins that was set in 1979 - 80 at 26 - 6 when Georgetown lost in the NCAA East Regional finals to Iowa, 81 - 80.

Over at the University of the District of Columbia the Firebirds made their only trip to the NCAA Division II tourney the most successful in their brief history by copping the crown with a 73 -63 win over Florida Southern, the defending champ, in Coach Willie Jones' second year at the helm.

Also American University and Maryland went to the NIT Tourney, the Maryland women's squad went to the semi - finals of the women's NCAA, and Howard University was defeated in the finals of their conference.

And, if you want to count Virginia as the area the Cavaliers were knocked out of the Mideast Regionals in the semi - finals. However, locally, this time around was the first time five teams from the area had gone to one of the major tourneys.

SPORTS PUZZLER — Who holds the National Basketball Association's mark for the most assists in one championship series? BONUS QUESTION — Which NBA team holds the record for most wins at the start of a season? Answers at the end of the column.

Starting times for the first FGA (Federal Golf Association) tourney of the season at Andrews Air Force Base (East Course) are now available to the players entering according to Bob Powless, secretary - treasurer, FGA.

The event is slated at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20 with awards for low gross and low net in each flight, closest to the pin, longest drive, and blind bogey.

Call Powless between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 577 - 0231.

Two weeks remain during the "spring sessions" of the first split season in harness racing at Rosecroft in Oxon Hill, Md. This session ends on Saturday, April 17.

Grandstand prices have been lowered from $2 to $1,50 and post time is 8 p.m. for the nine race card each night. Following a five week intermission racing will resume on Monday, May 24 through Thursday, July 15 in the "summer session."

For further information concerning the races call (301) 567-4000.

— —

Volunteers are being sought to assist the staff in Fairfax County in teaching swimming to physically disabled students in the Adapted Aquatics Program at Park Authority pools.

The students vary in age from pre - school aged children through teens and adults. Volunteers may be swimmers or non -swimmers, but they must attend the training program and be at least 16 years old.

For further information call 622 - 9840 daily between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

— —

SHORT SPORTORIAL — When Notre Dame's basketball coach Digger Phelps told the media several days ago that some of the schools are giving payoffs to athletes it created a ho - hum in this corner. Because the three most unrealistic and inconsistent organizations in sports are the NCAA, WBA, and the Olympic Committee.

Here, Digger, are three examples of their ineptness. It was the NCAA that sent Georgetown University to the West Regionals (Utah) in the NCAA basketball tourney in their astute geographical magnificence.

It was the WBA that stripped Muhammad ali of his heavyweight crown when he refused to enter the military service before the champ was indicted, arraigned, convicted, or sentenced on any charge.

And, it is the Olympic Committee that keeps our athletes a amateurs without being subsidized while most of the other countries do just the opposite and anve career athletes in the Olympics.

These three groups, all - knowing and protectors against thunder and lightning, are not the greatest in the world when it comes to some good decision making.

However, I am glad that the trio was not in the era of Columbus, or the Nina, Pinta, and the Santa Maria might be getting ready to sail up the Chesapeake Bay for the first time in 1990 and discover — something?

— —

John Vaughn, assistant coach of the Metro Bucs in the Interstate Football League, has stated that the locals are seeking exhibition games on July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

The Bucs head to camp on May 15 under head Coach Bob Johnson as they enter their season in the league. They were runner - ups last season. Those interested in testing the Bucs should call Vaughn at 727 - 5161 or Public Relations director Chase Carter at 635 - 8356.

— —

Tonight (Thursday) the DC Old - Timers journey to Cleveland to face Atlantic City in the opener of a semi - finals basketball doubleheader in the playoffs of the National Old - Timers Basketball League at 6 p.m. on Friday. In the nightcap the league winner, Cleveland, goes against Philadelphia at 8 p.m.

Cecil's captures title

The Baltimore Invitational Basketball Tournament held recently at Forest Park High School was won by Cecil's.

Cecil's defeated Shiflette - Horn Laker's, 106 - 95, the winner having six player's in double figures.

Brian Matthews hold 29 points. Shiflette - Horn was led by Joe Carr and Delmar Harrod with 18 points each.

In the consolation game the Cherry Hill Cougars defeated Rudo's, 94 - 83. The Cougars were led by Fred Lisbon and Michael Dokes with 22 - 20 points respectively.

The All - tournament teams were, first team: Tyrone Willingham, Enas Hill, James Bruce, Pat McKinley and Brian Matthews.

Second team: Fred Lisbon, Maurice Jennings, Albert Leslies, Delmar Harrod and Perry Nelson.

The leading score was James Bruce who led the tournament with 111 points. The single game record is 31 points by Dennis Jame from Philadelphia.

'600-G Blue becomes Royal

SAN FRANCISCO — Vida Blue, no longer the stopper he once was with the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants, found a new home in Kansas City Tuesday when the Giants made him part of a six - player swap with the Royals.

To get Blue, whose contract is pegged at $600,000 a year through the 1988 season, the Royals gave San Francisco three pitchers — 26 - year - old Renie Martin, 25 - year -old Craig Chamberlain and 24 - year -old Atlee Hammaker.

Leonard—Stafford set for home TV

NEW YORK (UPI) — ABC has announced that it will provide live television coverage of Sugar Ray Leonard's world welterweight title defense against Roger Stafford in Buffalo on May 14.

The telecast, which will run from 9 P.M. to 11 P.M. EDT, also will feature the World Boxing Association bantaweight title bout between champion Jeff Chandler of Philadelphia and Kiko Decines of Mexico.

Leonard made his last title defense on Feb. 25 in Reno, Nev., stopping Bruce Finch in three rounds. He is now 32-1.

Stafford, also from Philadelphia, is 19 - 2 - 1 and is ranked third by both the world WBC and the WBA. His biggest victory was a 10 - round decision over former WBA champion Pipino Curvas.

Chandler, 28 - 0 - 2, successfully defended his title last Saturday with a sixth - round knockout of Johnny Carter. Bejines 19 29 - 3.

MSU Class of '52 Reunion

The class of 1952 of Morgan State University will celebrate its 30th reuion this year.

For further information all interested members are asked to contact alumni office: Mr. Montgomery — 444-3015 Mrs. Shirley Pinkett — 669-8128 Mrs. Beatrice F. Lewis — 945-1014.

WE'LL GIVE YOU $100

...If Luby can't sell you a new Chevy or Honda at the lowest price.

Receive $100 from Luby if we can't beat the documented price any Chevrolet or Honda dealer offers on any new car or truck.*

FREE shuttle bus for service customers.

* To receive check customers must submit competitive prices on exact model and equipment on legitimate order form accepted by a dealer. Limit one per customer.

Direct Factory Authorized Outlet

Luby DISCOUNT CENTER
CHEVROLET & HONDA

3300 East Monument Street at Highland Avenue
342-2700

Sol Kirk's Men's Shop
4422 Park Heights Ave.
Going Out of Business
—All Men's Wear—
Greatly Reduced
30%-60% OFF
EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
Open 9-6 (367-3930)

MacNAUGHTON
THE FLAVOUR OF CANADA.
Visit Idyllic Maligne Lake, Jasper National Park, in our Alberta

CANADIAN WHISKY · A BLEND · EIGHTY PROOF · © 1981 SCHENLEY IMPORTS CO., N.Y., N.Y.

SPORTSMAN-GO
EGYPTIAN
for
Reservations
In Hair Care
276-9732

If You Don't Look Good
We Don't Look
Let Our Designers Personalize You —
Egyptian Braiding
By Helen Waybay
Nail Designing by Evett
FREE Haircut, Rinse, Conditioner or Virgin Perms or Touch-Ups
The Curl
Designers:
CO-CO, La-Janice, Helen Waybay
CARLETTE STREAT, Manager
572 OLD TOWN MALL

Kick-boxing being taught

The Baltimore Fighting Panthers is a community - based karate organization that provides free self - defense lessons at three recreation centers throughout the city. This allows adults and youths who are unable to pay for self - defense lessons the opportunity to learn.

The program emphasizes strict discipline. The primary objective is to develop well - disciplined, productive youths. The program discourages drug abuse and criminal behavior. The recreation centers are: the Liberty Recreation Center located at Maine Avenue and Garrison Boulevard, the Parkview Recreation Center located at Francis Street and Fulton Avenue, and the Murphy Homes Recreation Center located in the 700 block of George Street.

Fernie Dennis instructs at Liberty, Sylvester Cash instructs at Parkview, and Leroy Taylor instructs at Murphy Homes.

Taylor is currently rated as the third best kick boxer in the world and Cash is also a world - rated kick boxer. Kick boxing or full contact karate is a form of fighting that originated in the Orient.

The fighters use boxing techniques with the hands and martial arts techniques with the feet.

IN THE MIDDLE — Boxing promoter Don King apparently is caught in the middle of what appears to be a serious conversation between Gerry Cooney and heavy weight boxing champ Larry Young. Maybe the two fighters are discussing their upcoming title fight.

J.R. Richard files suit against Astros, hospital

HOUSTON (UPI) — Houston Astros pitcher J. R. Richard charged team physician Dr. Harold Brelsford and three Methodist Hospital staff doctors failed to diagnose his impending stroke in a medical malpractice lawsuit filed in State District Court.

Richard's attorneys had threatened the lawsuit since soon after the pitcher collapsed from a severe stroke July 30, 1980, during a light workout. He had just been cleared to resume practice by the Methodist Hospital doctors.

Also named as defendants were Doctors Michael J. Feitovich, a specialist in internal and diagnostic medicine; Charles H. McCollum, a specialist in cardiology and vascular surgery; and Ben Cooper, a specialist in neurology.

Richard, following his collapse, was rushed to Methodist and late the night of July 30 underwent emergency life-saving surgery to remove a blood clot.

The lawsuit contends the doctors were negligent in Richard's diagnosis and treatment before and after the stroke. It also said surgeons did not remove all of the clot, necessitating a second operation.

— —

The suit does not specify the damage amount because it challenges Texas laws which limit liability of doctors to $500,000.

The doctors said shortly after the surgery that the clot was not present when Richard received a three-day "presidential workup" physical exam at the hospital starting July 23.

The doctors explained that a clot formed behind Richard's right collar-bone in an artery leading to his right arm, and that it moved against the flow of blood into an artery leading to the right side of his brain.

Upon his discharge from the hospital following the physical, doctors said Richard had lessened blood flow to his right arm, but that it was not serious and he could resume light workouts.

J. R. Richard
charges medics were negligent

Hager-Hearns may be set in Canada

WINDSOR, Ont. (UPI) — World middleweight champion Marvin Hagler could defend his crown against challenger Thomas Hearns May 24 at St. Dennis Hall on the University of Windsor campus, it was reported Wednesday.

Promoter Bob Arum confirmed in a telephone interview from New York that he would be in Windsor this weekend to tour the university facilities. He said he may make a statement at that time.

Hagler's managers have said he would defend his title anywhere but in Michigan, Hearns' home state. Hearns' camp has suggested the title fight be staged in Windsor, across from Detroit.

Bob Corran, athletic director at St Dennis, said tentative agreement has been reached between the two sides to hold the bout there.

The Baltimore Campaign
AGAINST VANDALISM
BE A PART OF IT

Cider Tires
NEW USED HIGH-TREAD FACTORY ADJUSTMENTS
USED TIRES — All Sizes $4.95 & Up
USED RADIALS $14.95 & Up
Guaranteed till they Bald.
6196 Edmondson Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21228
LINWOOD ANDERSON
(301) 788-7859

Tesio Stake at Pimlico draws Preakness hopefuls

The Maryland - bred to win the Preakness came a decade ago when Bee Bee Bee splashed through the slop to an upset victory over Riva Ridge, denying Secretariat's older stablemate immorality that befits a Triple Crown winner. Riva Ridge had won the Kentucky Derby and would win the Belmont Stakes following his Preakness miscue.

With Pimlico's second running of the $75,000 - added Federico Tesio Stakes on tap tomorrow (Saturday), a Maryland - bred 3 - year - old should emerge from the mile and one - sixteenth with legitimate designs on the Preakness.

Seven of the 24 state - bred runners on the Tesio roster have been nominated for the middle leg of the Triple Crown on Saturday, May 15 at Pimlico but any one of the remaining 17 prospects could be supplemented for $10,000.

— —

There are two double stakes winners, Charles Cuprill's Letrado and Sally M Gibson's Double Door Prize, who are among the already Preakness eligibles.

Letrado campaigned with marked success in Puerto Rico last year before knocking off a pair of stakes victories at Bowie this winter. The free - running chestnut colt burst through the starting gate prematurely before the seven - furlong W. P. Burch Stakes, yet was reloaded and subsequently made every pole a winning one in scoring a 36 - 1 upset victory in his U.S. debut.

In his second endeavor around two turns March 12 Letrado audaciously turned back Dance Pavilion through the stretch to tally another front - running score in the mile and one - sixteenth Prince George's Stakes, a Maryland - Handicap last summer and then again in the one - mile one - turn Maryland Futurity at Laurel on Thanksgiving Day.

Double Door Prize and Letrado headed the Preakness, seven that also includes Hermand and Elliott Friedel's King Deca, Locust Hill Farm's His Worship, Jane M. Samadi's Tayfun and Bayard Sharp's duo of Northrop and Tenifly.

Double Door Prize's running style is completely opposite to that of Letrado. The Spring Double colt lopes along the rear before making that big stretch run. It proved successful in Timonium's Find bred race.

— —

Top NBA pick on coin flip

The coin flip to determine which team will open the 1982 NBA draft of college players will be held at noon, EDT, on May 20, at NBA headquarters in New York.

Participating will be representatives of the teams finishing in last place in the Eastern and Western Conferences, or the teams to which they have traded their first - round draft picks.

The draft will be held on June 29, at the Felt Forum in New York. Underclassmen wishing to become eligible for the draft must declare their intention in a letter to the NBA postmarked no later than May 15. Once that letter is received, they forfeit their remaining collegiate

The News!
JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT... IN DEPTH WITH THAT SPECIAL LOCAL FLARE.

Afro-American NEWSPAPERS
The number one choice
For the BEST Local and National News every...
TUES. AND FRI. just call:
728-8204

Even at the most boisterous bar, you can detect a whisper.

BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
WINE MERCHANTS
JUSTERINI & BROOKS LTD.
61 ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND
RARE
BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY
100% SCOTCH WHISKIES
BLENDED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND
JUSTERINI & BROOKS LTD.
St. James's, London, England
BY APPOINTMENT TO THE MAJESTY
KING GEORGE III
KING GEORGE IV, KING EDWARD VII
KING WILLIAM IV, KING GEORGE V
QUEEN VICTORIA, KING GEORGE VI
AND TO HIS LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE PRINCE OF WALES (1921-1936)
AND TO H.R.H. PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS
J&B
©1982
PRODUCT OF SCOTLAND 86 PROOF
IMPORTED BY THE PADDINGTON CORPORATION, NEW YORK, N.Y.

J&B. It whispers.