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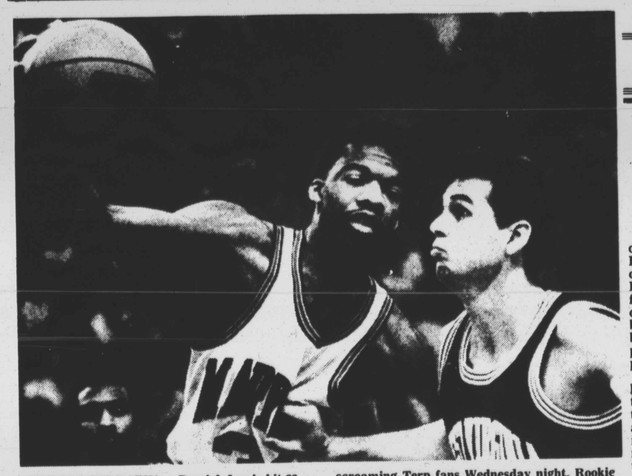

TERRIFIC TERRAPIN — Derrick Lewis hit 22 points, grabbed 17 rebounds and blocked six shots in pacing Maryland to a come-from-behind 65-62 win over favored West Virginia before 7500 screaming Terp fans Wednesday night. Rookie coach, Bob Wade hailed the upset as a display of character and "a great confidence builder" for the Maryland basketball comeback.

Irate Morgan coach faces censure after hot donnybrook at UMBC

With Morgan interim athletic director Leonard Braxton, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference commissioner Ken Free and Old Dominion Athletic Conference officials conducting independent inquiries of his Monday night behavior at UMBC, Morgan basketball coach Nat Frazier appears certain of some sort of punitive action.

Frazier, adamantly defending himself for vigorantly protesting the officiating in the game between his team and UMBC, awaits word on his fate from the investigators — all of whom were noncommittal at AFRO press time.

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The running argument between Frazier and referees George Tolliver, Duke Edsall and John Morningstar wound up with three technical fouls and the automatic ejection of the Morgan coach and two others against his players.

However, Frazier refused to honor the ejection and remained on the bench. That led to the halting of play by Tolliver, and suspension (rather than forfeiture) of play shortly after the second half began with UMBC ahead, 45-25.

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An irate Frazier called on the recorded statistics to support his claim that the officiating had been one-sided.

"The first half scoring," he argued, "shows they went to the foul line 16 times and we went three.

"We outscored them, 24-22, from the field, yet we went into halftime behind 34-25," Frazier added. "That should tell you something."

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Morgan is a member of the MEAC, thus its commissioner, Free, automatically serves as overseer of the general athletic performance by the Bears, as well as other conference members.

Braxton, filling the AD gap at Morgan since the retirement of Earl Banks, is charged with the responsibility of observing the conduct of the entire athletic staff.

The three officials were assigned by the Old Dominion Conference office. Consequently, it shows concern over the alleged lack of respect given its referees.

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The post-game exchange between Frazier and UMBC athletic director Rick Hartzell became quite nasty at one point.

Frazier, in justifying his behavior, hinted that the home atmosphere led to the cheating.

Hartzell countered with a slap at Morgan accommodations and the presence of locker-room cockroaches when UMBC visited the Bears on Dec. 11.

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Coincidentally, Frazier's fellow coach at Loyola, Mark Amatucci, had a similar experience in a game at Robert Morris College the following night.

He also was assessed three technical fouls by game officials, and was slow leaving the floor.

Nat Frazier insists action justifiable

But he did.

Yet, Amatucci received a scathing reprimand from the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference office.

Morgan and the MEAC are under the jurisdiction of the ECAC.

Basketball weekend

COLLEGE GAMES

Saturday

Morgan at Md., E. Shore (women)
Morgan St. at Md., E. Shore
Delaware State at Howard
Delaware St. at Howard (women)
Brooklyn College at Coppin St.
J.C. Smith at Bowie (women)
Maryland at Old Dominion
Cheyney State at Bloomsburg
Bethune-Cookman at A and T
Bethune at A&T (women)
Tenn. State at S.C. State
Tenn. State at S.C. State (women)

Monday

Brooklyn College at Morgan
Delaware St. at Coppin State
Delaware St. at Coppin (women)
Bowie at Norfolk State (women)
A and T at Winston-Salem
Morgan St. at Radford (women)
Bethune-Cookman at S.C. State
Bethune at S.C. State (women)
Indiana at Cheyney State
UDC at Elizabeth City (women)

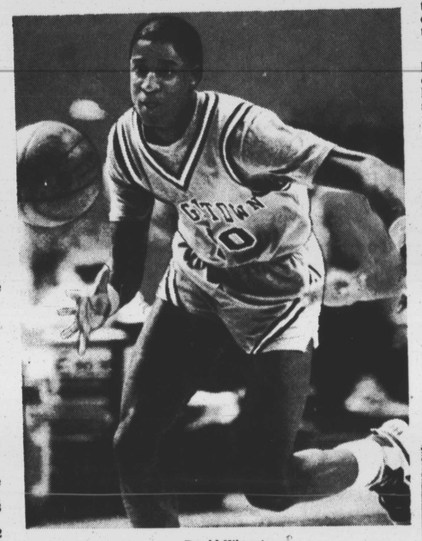
MIDWEEK RESULTS

Area Games

Bethune-Cookman 58, S.C. State 40
Delaware St. 57, Morgan 48 (women)
Delaware St. 80, Md., E. Shore 72
Howard 69, Coppin State 42 (women)
Howard 82, Coppin State 65
J.C. Smith 114, Livingstone 72
Md., E. Shore 65, Delaware St. 61 (women)
Morgan-UMBC (suspended)
Morgan 70, Lincoln 57 (women)
St. Paul's 63, Bowie St. 60 (women)
St. Paul's 69, Bowie State 66
UDC 69, Hampton 67

Other Scores

Ala. State 73, Alcorn 60
Ark-Pine Bluff (lost) 73, Central Ark 110
Grambling 92, Prairie View 68
Jackson St. 73, Southern 63
Miss. Valley 97, Texas Southern 75



David Wingate shades of Hoya hustling in Philly

76ers looking to ex-Hoya Wingate when in trouble

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — For the first 34 minutes rookie guard David Wingate sat on the bench and watched the Philadelphia 76ers fall behind the Phoenix Suns by 5 points.

The rest of the way Wingate was on the floor, helping spark the 76ers to a 107-104 win over the Suns on Monday afternoon.

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"He got the crowd involved and got the rest of our guys involved offensively," Philadelphia Coach Matt Guokas said. "Plus he added his quickness defensively out there."

Wingate scored only 7 points, including two free throws for the 107-104 lead with 47 seconds to play, and added 2 steals and 2 assists in 14 minutes of action.

"When I have the opportunity to go out there, I'm trying to play hard," he said. "I'm trying to do what I do best — play defense, attack the ball and create some turnovers."

The success of Wingate and veteran Maurice Cheeks at the guard position meant Julius Erving managed only 20 minutes for the second straight game, although he scored 20 points before leaving the contest with 6:07 left in the third quarter.

"When we got behind by 5, it was the perfect time for David to go in for what he gives us," Guokas said.

Ex-Bear Marvin Webster back in NBA with Bucks

Former Morgan State standout center Marvin Webster, who has not played in the NBA since the 1983-84 season, was signed to a 10-day contract Monday by the Milwaukee Bucks.

Webster, 34, has been playing this season with the Pensacola Tornados of the CBA. Webster was averaging 11.4 points and 13.2 rebounds in the CBA.

Webster, an eight-year NBA veteran, once known as Morgan's "human eraser," last played with the New York Knicks in 1983-84. He missed the entire 1984-85 season with hepatitis.

Because the 7-foot-1, 240-pound Webster is technically a veteran free agent, the Knicks still hold the right of first refusal. However, Milwaukee does not have to reach an agreement with New York to sign Webster to the 10-day contract. If the Bucks decide to sign Webster to a standard NBA contract, an agreement must be reached with the Knicks.

Webster was the first selection in the 1975 ABA draft by the Denver Nuggets out of Morgan State, where he earned the nickname "The Human Eraser" for his shot blocking ability.

He entered the NBA in 1976 when the Nuggets joined the league. After two seasons with the Nuggets, Webster was traded to Seattle. He then signed with the Knicks as a free agent prior to the 1978 season.

Webster set the Knicks record for blocked shots in a season with 131 in 1982-83.

During his NBA career, Webster averaged 7.3 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

To make room for Webster, the Bucks released Don Collins, who had been signed to a 10-day contract.

Marvin Webster 'erased' no longer

BACK IN NEST — Speculation over the future of outfielder Mike Young was ended, at least for one year, when the 26-year-old Californian abandoned arbitration and signed for 1987 with the Orioles. No terms were disclosed.

Zina, Lori are crushed

Zina Garrison and Lori McNeil, after sizzling through four rounds of play were themselves scorched in the quarter-finals of the $1.65 million Australian Women's Open tennis championships early this week.

The two 23-year-old Houston (Texas) clubmates continues their world-class justification before being crushed by the two finest women players in the world.

Garrison was drubbed by No. 1 Martina Navratilova — whom she never has beaten — by scores of 6-0, 6-3.

And McNeil fell even more ignominiously to No. 2 Hana Mandlikova, 6-0, 6-0.

Both Martina and Hana hail from Czechoslovakia, their two victims from Texas.

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But the performances of Zina and Lori were not without rewards.

Enroute to the quarter-final round, Zina had included among her early victims Eva Piaff of West Germany, and Wendy Turnbull of Australia.

Among Lori's earlier victims were Marianne Werdel of the USA, and Anne Hobbs of Great Britain.

Navratilova ousted the third black entry, Camille Bejamin of Bakersfield, Cal., in the third round, 6-2, 6-1.

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